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CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, on Tuesday, June 6, 1869, present: Hon. J. T. Swayne, Mayor *pro tem.*; Aldermen Glancy, Foley, Joyce, Marshall, Black, Durd, Cartwright, Dyer, Holst, O'Donnell, Cicalla, Gallagher, Renner, Ogden, Moffet, Wolcott, Vincent, Williams and Ellis.

A quorum being announced, when on motion Alderman Renner was called to the Chair and called the Board to order; thereupon the reading of the minutes of their seven preceding meetings were dispensed with for the present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., July 6, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The subject of a union depot for the several railroads approaching the city is of growing importance, and claims your attention in such form as in your wisdom may prove most efficacious to accomplish it. Of very great importance to the city is the connection of the several roads, so as that they shall have no occasion for reshipment of freight, change of baggage or passengers from one to the other, entailing delay and expense, as now, and consequently turning from us, by the diverging lines of road north and south, antagonistic to us in interest, so vast an amount of transportation and travel, as would otherwise come through this city, benefiting our own roads and incidentally advancing our trade. The propriety of this suggestion may be observed any day, to our great mortification, at Humboldt and Grenada.

The Nicolson pavement, constructed at an immense cost, is now the occasion of general satisfaction and praise. But its future utility and durability requires your most careful and early attention, as without this, in a few years, it may become worse than useless—a nuisance. Some ordinance, which your wisdom may approve, for cleaning and preserving it, ought to be passed at an early day. I hand you herewith, a form of ordinance on the subject, drawn up by the City Attorney, at the instance of the Mayor, for your consideration.

The ever recurring matter of the city finances claims your attention earnestly, and I might add painfully, at this time. We thought ourselves near the shore, as in fact we were, financially, by the policy and economy pursued by this Board since its organization in January, 1868. But, thrust back, we may struggle there, or go down, as in mid water. We found the credit of the city prostrate, and its finances utterly deranged; its scrip, of which hundreds of thousands of dollars were afloat, worth little over thirty cents on the dollar, and all her forms of maintenance costing her three times the cash value. Order came out of confusion; the city credit was advanced to a high and enviable respectability; the abominable scrip has almost disappeared from the market, where it devoured our revenue; and our incomes, or ordinary sources of revenue, promised, at an early day, without oppression to our people, to meet and satisfy all our liabilities as fast as they should accrue or mature. And, finally, in the growth of a great city, fostered in all her interests, we should be able, with ease and gracefully, to pay and cancel all our bonds. The policy contemplated (as it afterward appeared, mistakenly) the prompt payment of vast amounts of revenue due the city, the want of which necessitated for a time, or until the taxes could be collected, the use of bonds. These, the law decides, cannot be issued for the purposes intended. The taxes are not and, for a time yet, cannot be collected. Under these circumstances, untoward and not reasonably to have been expected, we find ourselves painfully compelled to omit the prompt payment of our semi-annual interest for July, whilst other liabilities, amounting to about thirty-eight thousand dollars are due, or about to become due; fifteen thousand dollars of this latter sum being secured by collaterals that ought, if possible, to be protected. I think, however, the embarrassment, unavoidable, under the circumstances, need be but temporary, and I hope your wisdom, with that of the Committee of Finance, and the reasonable forbearance of our creditors, and the prompt action of all our tax paying citizens, may soon deliver us out of these difficulties.

I am not yet prepared to recommend to you, though you may soon be forced, to sell, or to see sold by law, the stock of the city in the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroads. That stock is important to us, for the purpose (the only purpose at present,) of exercising a control in their operation for the benefit of our trade. If it should certainly pass into hands that would assure the interests of this city, as in the case of the Memphis and Charleston Road, the purpose stated would be attained, and we would hazard nothing, but realize some present benefit from what may be hereafter of even less value than now, and avoid the hazard of its sacrifice under execution. And I am advised, also, that the value of our stock in one of those roads is already depreciated by the large further issues of stock in its construction, whereby our controlling influence in it is, or must be, measurably or altogether lost.

Whatever you may deem the emergency requires, I beg to recommend to you, especially now, as I have done before in this capacity, the strictest economy in your expenditures; and suggest, for your consideration, that you institute an earnest inquiry for ways and means of retrenchment. Many small leaks closed will prevent a large waste, and you may find wherein even very large amounts may be saved to the city and to other needy creditors by this inquiry.

Altogether, I see no occasion for any serious discouragement on account of our finances, and doubt not that a rate of taxation may be adopted, on the present assessment, reducing the burthens of the people and yet supplying a revenue equal to all our demands.

I hand you herewith a railroad communication from citizens of Canton, Mississippi, and recommend that you take some such action in regard thereto as you took concerning the Lexington communication. I also hand you, to go upon your records, the evidence of my appointment as Mayor *pro tempore*, and a communication to you from his Honor the Mayor, making a further nomination for your confirmation or rejection. The term of appointment expiring to-morrow, the 7th instant, it devolves upon you, under the law, to appoint a Mayor *pro tempore*, "in the event of the absence or inability of the Mayor, from any cause, to discharge the duties of the office for a longer period than one week." My name having been used by his Honor in this connection, I beg to say to you that whilst not refusing to decline any duty assigned to me, I do not covet this position at a time when none ought to seek it, if ever they should. It requires, just now, a financial ability and a personal influence and standing in business circles which I have not the vanity to claim, and involves a responsibility I am not eager to incur.

I trust, gentlemen, that the harmony that has generally marked the intercourse between the functionaries of the city government may, if disturbed for the moment, soon be restored, and that for the credit of the city, the honor and integrity of each and all, may fully appear, without a reasonable doubt or just ground of suspicion.

J. T. SWAYNE,
Acting Mayor.

Received, read and ordered published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., June 30, 1869.

Honorable Board of Aldermen:

I have appointed Hon. J. T. Swayne, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, as Mayor *pro tem.* for one week, and respectfully nominate him to act in said capacity during my absence.

Yours very respectfully, etc.,
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., June 30, 1869.

Hon. J. T. Swayne, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR — You are hereby appointed Mayor *pro tem.* for one week from date, at the expiration of which time I have assurances from several Aldermen who voted against Black that you will be confirmed as Mayor *pro tem.* during my absence.

Yours very respectfully, etc.,
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

An ordinance for keeping clean and preserving the Nicolson pavement with the city of Memphis:

Be it ordained, etc. Sec. 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all owners, agents, or occupants of property fronting on the streets in the city of Memphis paved with the Nicolson pavement, shall be required as often as—within each and every month to sweep the dirt and rubish from said pavement in front of their property, beginning at the center of said pavement and sweeping to the sidewalks, and then place said sweeping in tubs or barrels provided for the purpose, which as often as necessary shall be removed by carts under the control of the Street Commissioner.

Sec. 2. The Street Commissioner shall be required in like manner, and the same number of times each month, to sweep and keep clean the said pavement at all the crossings and the intersections of the streets and alleys, and to the center of the streets in front of all property owned and occupied by the city.

Sec. 3. That after the adoption of this ordinance the watering of said pavement shall not be allowed by any party.

Sec. 4. That a violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender, upon conviction before the Police Commissioner, to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 5. That a coating of well prepared coal tar shall be applied to all the Nicolson pavement that was laid during the year 1867.

Passed first reading, and referred to Ordinance Committee.

CANTON, MISS., June 24, 1869.

Honorable Board Mayor and Aldermen, and Chamber of Commerce, Memphis Tennessee:

GENTS—The undersigned citizens of Canton, Madison county, Mississippi, desire an *uninterrupted, speedy* communication with your city and with the great rail and water lines concentrating there; and we are determined to do our part toward the construction of such a railroad as Colonel Trezevant, of your city, presented to the consideration of our citizens last evening. Such a road, we think, passing through one of the finest cotton belts in the Mississippi Valley, must take to Memphis the cotton of most of this county, and nearly all above it; for it is the universal wish of our people to have an unbroken and quick communication with your city, *via* Lexington and Charleston. We cannot do all, however, but will heartily second all efforts you or others may make. We appeal to the public spirited merchants and citizens of your city to extend to us a liberal hand in our effort to give you the trade of the finest cotton region in all the South.

We are respectfully,
C. C. Shackleford,
Mason & Landor,
Canton Manuf'g Com.
W. E. Janey,
And many others.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following city officers reported as follows, viz:

CITY CONTROLLER.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 6, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN — The following were my receipts and disbursements for the month of June:

RECEIPTS.

Taxes, by Bowen, 41st corporate year	$ 8308 21
Taxes, by Bowen, 40th corporate year	8912 85
Penalties	788 84
Expense account, Bowen	141 50
Bills payable (proceeds of)	36,472 00
S. Tafe and others	2100 00
Revenue refunded	100 00
Wharfage, by Good	2825 40
Market stalls, Connelly & Borner	602 10
	$60,453 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ledger balances	$26,505 40
Bills payable	19,235 50
Coupons	2820 50
Interest account	1569 61
Pauper account	50 25
Expense account	609 73
Revenue refunded	37 68
Excess of receipts over disbursements	9711 08
	$60,453 30

Respectfully submitted.
R. D. BAUGH, City Controller.

Received and ordered published.

MEMPHIS, July 1, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The collections of this office for the month of June amounted to six thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents ($6561 50).

I am, very respectfully, etc.,
J. L. CHANDLER,
Tax Collector on Privileges.

Received and ordered to be published.

OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTOR, MEMPHIS, July 5, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—My collections during the month of June, 1869, amount to eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty cents ($18,153 80).

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN H. BOWEN,
City Tax Collector.

Received and ordered to be published.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

My collections for the month of June amounts to $2,825 40.

Respectfully,
ROBERT GOOD,
Wharfmaster.

Received and ordered to be published.

MEMPHIS, July 5, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report my collections for the month of June, 1869, in North Memphis market, to be $464.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
PETER CONNOLLY,
Market Master,
North Memphis Market.

Received and ordered to be published.

MEMPHIS, July 5, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—My collections for the month of June amount to four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ten cents ($438 10).

Respectfully submitted,
C. BORNER,
South Market Master.

Received and ordered to be published.

CITY HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS, TENN., July 1, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report for the month ending June 30:

No. of patients remaining at last report	55
received during the month	50
treated	105
died	5
discharged	44
remaining June 30	56

Herewith is enclosed a statement of the marine account for the month, amounting to sixty-three dollars ($63), a copy of which has been furnished the Surveyor of Customs for settlement with the City Treasurer.

Respectfully, G. B. THORNTON,
Physician in Charge.

Received and ordered to be published.

STATEMENT OF THE MEMPHIS CITY HOSPITAL AS MARINE HOSPITAL OF THE THIRD CLASS, FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1869.

No. of patients in Hospital on the 1st of June	4
admitted during June	5
discharged	4
deceased	—
remaining on last day of June	5
Aggregate number of days' relief during June	90

EXPENDITURES DURING JUNE.

Board, medicines and nursing	$63

G. B. THORNTON,
Physician in Charge.

Received and ordered to be published.

Report of Work Done by the Street Commissioner During the Month of June, 1869.

	Feet Lumber	Ward	Authority	No. Don. Teams	No. of Carts	No. Men	Cost
Repairing Trezevant street between Shelby and Tennessee streets	[illegible]	[illegible]	Board	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Front street at bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Main street near Jackson street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Echols street between Vance and South streets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Second street from bridge to Boundary line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Horn Lake road	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. South street at second bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grading sidewalk and lot on Echols street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Repairing Vance street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Wellington street between Beale and Union streets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Promenade street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Hulling street between Main and Mulberry streets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Tennessee street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Beale street east of Lauderdale street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. Alabama street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Building culvert corner of Tennessee and Trezevant street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. bridge corner of Desoto and Georgia streets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. bulkhead on Echols street near Vance street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drawing dirt from cistern at County Jail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleaning Court and Market Squares	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salaries for Street Commissioner, foreman, carpenter and team	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Patching different parts of the city	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total							3851

J. E. HELM, Street Commissioner.

Received and ordered published.

MEMPHIS CITY DISPENSARY, 1869.
IN ACCOUNT WITH CITY MEMPHIS, DR.

June 30, To am't rec'd from City Treas.	$61 90
CR.	
July 3, By am't paid G. W. Jones & Co., Druggists	61 90
Balance on hand	0 00

During the month four hundred and twenty-two patients who have applied for medical and surgical aid have been registered. To these five hundred and ninety-four prescriptions have been issued. The character of disease has been generally mild; the principal affections being bowel disorders, peculiar to the season, intermittent and remittent fevers, &c. The city at present quite healthy.

ALEXANDER ERSKINE, M. D.,
Dean Faculty Memphis Medical College.

Received and ordered published.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., July, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The following are the expenses of this department for the month of June:

SALARIES.

J. H. Humphreys	$166 66
A. J. Murray	150 00
L. G. Williams	32 50
C. W. Tift	15 00
C. P. Marshall	60 00
	$424 16

OFFICE EXPENSES.

Cubbins, Gunn & Coover	$8 25
Young & Brother, stationery	14 80
	$23 05

STREETS AND ALLEYS.

W. J. McKeon, repairing pavement at intersection of Main and Union	$1,551 40
J. & M. Loudon, paving on landing	9,886 40
W. H. McMain, Second street inlets	12 00
	$11,447 80

Proposals for building a cistern at the intersection of Concord and Main streets are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
J. H. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.

Received and ordered published.

The building of cisterns referred to Fire Committee.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were presented and granted, viz: Dr. G. B. Thornton, for City Hospital, and J. E. Helm, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees reported as follows, viz:

The Committee on Accounts reported favorably upon and recommended the allowance of the following claims against the city, to-wit:

SALARIES.

J. W. Leftwich, salary as Mayor, in June, 1869	$ 333 33
L. R. Richards, salary as Register, in June, 1869	333 33
R. J. Morgan, salary as City Attorney in June, 1869	416 66
R. D. Baugh, salary as Controller, in June	166 66
W. H. Bridges, salary as Treasurer in June	166 66
C. T. Smith, salary as Serg't. at Arms	100 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wm. Kehoe, Chief pay-roll employes June, 1869	$3,595 50
W. J. Chase, for Provender, June, 1869	396 37
H. B. Packer, for coal, June 1869	86 00
S. M. Pickerell, for Awning, etc., June, 1869	180 00
Jno. F. Prince, sundries, June, 1869	26 65
M. C. Cleary, Blacksmithing, June, 1869	29 15
O. S. Prescott & Co. Oil, etc., June, 1869	53 65
J. H. Coffin & Co. Brooms, June, 1869	8 40
Peter Lawless, Repairs, June, 1869	21 00
W. S. Bruce & Co. Repairs, June, 1869	2 50
Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, Sundries, June, 1869	46 78
Lunn & Mallon, Sundries, June, 1869	32 00
L. S. Burr & Co., Sundries, June, 1869	74 50

SANITARY.

City Dispensary, Donation, June, 1869	$ 175 00

STREETS AND ALLEYS.

J. E. Helm, Street Commissioner, pay roll, June 1, 1869	$2,886 50
W. J. Chase & Co., for provender, June 1, 1869	99 40
S. Mosley, received for gunwales, June 1, 1869	100 00
Jas. H. Il, for gunwales, June 1, 1869	26 25
W. J. McKeon, for repairing Nicolson pavement	1,551 40
W. H. McAlahan, for inlet	12 00
Orgill Bros & Co. for spikes, etc.	15 00
J. L. Eichberg for buckets, etc.	8 00
Robert Britton for blacksmithing	42 25
Thomas Ryan for pump, etc.	29 55
Thomas Ryan for repairing, etc.	60 00
W. L. Griffing & Co.	202 90

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

J. H. Humphreys, salary principal Engineer, June 1, 1869	$ 166 66
A. J. Maury, salary as assistant Engineer, June 1, 1869	150 00
C. P. Marshall, salary as driver, June 1, 1869	60 00
C. W. Tift, salary as rodman, June 1, 1869	15 00
L. G. Williams, salary as rodman, June 1, 1869	32 50
Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, grade stakes, June 1, 1869	8 25
Kelly & Coyne, sundries	5 50

WHARF AND LANDING.

Robert Good's pay roll, June 1, 1869	$ 124 00
Peter Lawless, repairs	1 50

CITY HOSPITAL.

G. B. Thornton, salary as Physician, June 1869	$ 166 66
G. B. Thornton pay roll employees, June, 1869	377 00
G. W. Jones & Co. drugs, in May 1869	337 14
" " " June, "	201 65
J. Lacroix, fresh meats " " "	83 50
Krouse & Smith, bread " " "	88 50
Thomas Ryan, painting, etc. " "	6 00
Vesey & Cartwright, supplies " "	518 61

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

John H. Bowen, for clerk hire, June, '69	$ 125 00
K. E. Hay, Comptroller's clerk, " "	125 00
Ben Abbernathy, office porter, " "	75 00
C. L. Smoot, painting	125 00
Lunn & Mallon, sundries	23 75
Jerry Sullivan, watching exchange building	25 00
R. J. Morgan, expenditures to Supreme Court	54 00
G. H. Blood & Co., sundries	9 75
J. A. Newsom, survey officers, etc.	125 00
Paul Cicalla, holding election	5 00
E. P. Pierce " "	5 00
R. Woodward " "	5 00
R. Wickersham " "	5 00
Nelson Cole " "	5 00
A. H. Merrill " "	5 00
F. W. Lewis " "	5 00

LIGHTS AND LAMPS.

Memphis Light Co., gas, etc.	$1,768 22
C L Smoot, lamp cleaner, May 1, 1869	50 00
John Walker, lamp lighter, May 10	50 00
do " June	50 00
Choat & Co., repairing, 19	129 00

STATIONERY.

Young & Bro., sundries	$12 75
do	42 40
Cleaves, Smithwick & Hatcher	1 00

PRINTING.

M C Gallaway & Co., city printing, June	232 00
do May	109 00

COMMISSIONS.

John H Bowen, Tax Collector	$ 90 77
Robert Good, Wharfage Collector	197 77

MARKET SQUARE.

John Kourse, Superintendent, June, 1869	$83 33

COURT SQUARE.

Ed Keating, Superintendent, June, 1869	$83 33

MARKET HOUSE—NORTH.

Peter Connelly, Superintendent	$83 33

NUISANCES.

John Harvey, Dredge-boat Keeper	$50 00
W. Keith	30 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

J. C. Holst & Co., burials, etc	$42 00

Adopted and ordered published.

RECAPITULATION.

Salary Account	$ 1,516 64
Fire Department	4,326 26
Sanitary and City Dispensary	175 26
Streets and Alleys	4,624 25
Engineer Department	437 91
Court Square	83 33
Market Square	83 33
Market House Account	83 33
City Hospital	1,871 31
Expenditure Account	737 51
Lights and Lamps	2,029 22
Stationery	57 15
Printing	341 40
Nuisances	80 00
Commissions	288 54
Paupers	42 00
Wharf and Landing	125 52
	$16,244 21

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned, citizens of Memphis, respectfully show that they are licensed saloon keepers, and have noticed with satisfaction that your honorable body has opened the market on Sunday morning, and also given permission to keepers of cigar stands to sell their goods on Sunday. They also state that in Europe the beer saloons are open on Sunday, and are the resort of respectable people with their families, subject to the restriction that they must be closed during church hours. They respectfully pray permission to sell beer on Sunday under such restrictions as shall to your honorable body seem just.

August Arnold, R. Lichort,
H. Heuck, Jacob Stortz,
and many others.

Referred to Ordinance Committee, which reported adversely.

Adopted.

By the same:

An account in favor Walker and Tozer.

Referred to Committee on Claims, which reported adversely.

Adopted.

Be it ordained, etc. SECTION 1. That the office of Meat Inspector is hereby created, and the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, is authorized to appoint said Inspector; and the term of his office shall be the same, and subject to like conditions with other city officers similarly appointed.

Sec. 4. That the Meat Inspector's fees are in addition to the license fees, stall rents, etc., already imposed on dealers in fresh meats, fish, game and dressed poultry.

Passed first reading.

On the Meat Inspector ordinance the committee reported adversely.

Alderman Dyer offered amendment No. 20, added to report non-concurred in, and the ordinance and amendment were referred back to the Ordinance Committee, that the said Inspector be placed under $10,000 bonds to faithfully demean himself in office.

By Alderman Renner:

Be it ordained, etc., SECTION 1. That the first alley south of Howard's Row, on Union street, extending from Shelby street to Clinton street, shall be graded and paved with stone, according to specifications to be furnished by the City Engineer.

Sec. 2. The City Engineer shall advertise for twenty days for sealed bids for the execution of the above work, the same to be transmitted to this Board, unopened, according to existing ordinances.

Passed first reading.

The Committee reported adversely.

Adopted.

By the same:

Be it ordained, etc., SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance no person shall drive or cause to be driven any wagon or other vehicle about the streets of Memphis with any transparency or sign calculated by its appearance to frighten horses or be a source of annoyance to persons in the street.

Sec. 2. No person or persons shall put up in any conspicuous place within the city limits, unless upon their own premises, board, sign or advertisement of any patent medicine or other articles which shall be of such a nature as to be indelicate or offensive to ladies passing on the streets or highways; and it is hereby made the duty of the police of the city to take down and remove all such advertisements found within the city limits, and to arrest all persons, to be dealt with as in case of other misdemeanors, who may be found replacing them.

Sec. 3. In no case shall any person or persons disfigure any property of the city by placing any such advertisement upon it, and the police authorities are ordered to arrest all persons having such advertisements on such property unless the same is removed within ten days, which the said persons are hereby ordered to do.

Passed first reading and referred to Ordinance Committee.

The committee report favorably.

Adopted and passed finally.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

An ordinance adopted at your last meeting authorizing the holders of two single dray or cart licenses to run one double dray or cart in lieu of the two; and also authorizing the holder of a double dray or cart license to run two single ones in its stead, is herewith respectfully returned without my approval.

There can be no objection to the holder of two single licenses running one double dray or cart themselves, provided the two single numbers are attached to the double dray or cart; but to allow the holder of a double dray or cart license to run two single drays or carts under the one license is giving him for sixteen dollars and a half—the price of a double license—the privilege of running two single drays or carts, the licenses for which cost twenty-three dollars. At this rate no more single licenses would be sold to those who have two carts or drays, but one double license would be purchased to make this saving. This, however, is not the most objectionable feature, for the Collector of Privileges, when he sells a double cart or dray license, gives out only the numbers for one, and takes one bond with the number therein designated, so that the privilege of running two drays or carts under one number would not only hopelessly derange his accounts, but the bond given by the purchaser of a double dray or cart license would be void and of no effect against an additional dray or cart, without a number and a corresponding bond.

Yours very respectfully,
JNO. W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

The Committee report adversely.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MEMPHIS, May 17, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner respectfully states that he owns a small store-house, No. 9 Adams street, south side, between Main and Front streets, fronting fourteen and a half feet by a depth of sixty-five feet. The roof is of shingles, as is also the roof of the adjoining store-house, east, both tenements being under one roof, with no dividing wall. The portion of the roof covering the tenement adjoining your petitioner's property was recovered with shingles about eighteen months ago. Your petitioner prays your honorable body to permit him now to re-cover his portion of the roof aforesaid with shingles, and for the good reason following, to-wit: That the recovering with shingles cannot by any possibility endanger the property adjoining to a greater extent than already exists, and that it would be putting your petitioner to an unnecessary expense to require him to re-cover a roof (now leaking) with tin or slate, when only a portion of the same would be of that material—the other portion being of shingles, and comparatively new, so that eighteen or twenty years would elapse before that portion would require re-covering. In the meantime, your petitioner's property, and any adjacent property, would be not a fraction more secure from fire even if the small portion of the roof covering your petitioner's property were of metal.

Respectfully, W. A. GOODWYN.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Upon petition of W. A. Goodwyn, asking the privilege of re-covering his house, No. 9 Adams street, with shingles, the Committee reported favorably.

Report adopted.

By Alderman Holst:

Upon the petition of Samuel Pickerell, asking the privilege of repairing his wood shed situated on the alley north of Exchange street, between Main and Second streets, the committee reported favorably.

Adopted.

By the same:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner most respectfully represents that about twelve months since the Street Commissioner, or City Engineer, had your petitioner's cistern closed against him, for the use of the Fire Department. This cistern was built by your petitioner at the corner of Beale and Second streets, under an agreement with the city, for the benefit of his tenants, and being thus deprived of the use of the same, he was forced to dig another one at a cost of $168 45, which amount he prays may be credited to him on the city's books.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. FRAZER.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Upon the petition of C. W. Frazer, asking that he be allowed the sum of $168 45, that sum having been paid by him for building a cistern corner of Second and Beale streets, the committee would report that this petition has been presented and reported adversely on twice before this, they therefore report adversely.

Adopted.

REPORTS SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Alderman Dyer:

Resolved, etc., That a committee of five be appointed to agree upon a settlement with Mr. Brinkley, and report to this Board for approval.

Committee of five, Aldermen Dyer, Black, Holst, Foley and Vincent.

Adopted.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have visited the property taken by the city, and constituting Mr. Brinkley's claim against it, and have agreed upon the following settlement:

1st. On Gayoso street, for the extension of Third street, south from Union, the city has occupied fifty feet front, running back south one hundred and eighty three feet; valued at $200 per foot, amounting to $10,000.

2nd. For the alley on Desoto, between Madison and Monroe, the city has occupied eight and a quarter feet running back one hundred and forty-three feet; valued at $200 per front foot, amounting to $1,650.

3rd. For Lauderdale street, running south from Adams, the city has occupied forty feet, running south from Adams, the city has occupied forty feet front, running back —— feet, and by your committee valued at $87 50 per foot, amounting to $3,500.

4th. For the lot taken and used in straightening the bayou on Union street, your committee have agreed to pay $500 damages, and to enter into a writing with Mr. Brinkley to secure to the city the right of way for the bayou.

The whole amounts found due to Mr. Brinkley, by this committee, are as follows, to-wit:

Gayoso and Third st., 50 feet at $200		$10,000
Alley on Desoto street, " " 200		1,650
Lauderdale St., at Adams, " " $87 50		3,500
Amount forward		15,150
Damages to lot at Bayou on Union street		500
Amounting in all to		$15,650

Your committee recommend that the said sum of $15,650 and —— cents be passed to Mr. Brinkley's credit in payment of taxes now due the city, as soon as the proper conveyances and deeds are prepared and filed for record, and he shall have paid the balance of the amount due the city for taxes over and above the amount here proposed to be passed to his credit.

The above recommendation is made with the understanding with Mr. Brinkley—and upon the condition—that he will make arrangements with the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, by which the street will be run through, straight from Adams street to Madison street, according to the plan filed in the City Engineer's office; and will make to the city a deed for so much of his land as may be necessary for the right of way of Court and Jefferson streets, each sixty-six feet wide.

E. Dyer,
William Black,
J. C. Holst,
Thos. Foley.

Adopted.

By Alderman O'Donnell:

Resolved, etc. That the claim of B. F. Grimes and wife, and minor heirs of Jas. Boyd, deceased, be referred to a special committee of three for settlement, and report to this Board.

Adopted.

After a careful valuation of the property your committee would allow B. F. Grimes and wife, and minor heirs of Jas. Boyd, deceased, the sum of six thousand dollars, the proper titles to the property to be drawn up by the city Attorney.

D. G. WILLIAMS,
THOS. FOLEY,
T. W. O'DONNELL.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That a special committee be appointed to investigate and report at the next regular meeting of the Board the taxes to be required to be levied upon the taxable city property, for the paying of coupons, interest, for school purposes, etc., for the ensuing forty-second corporate year.

Adopted, and Aldermen Renner, O'Donnell, Black and Dyer appointed the committee.

Upon the foregoing resolution the above committee respectfully report the following ordinance for adoption:

By Alderman Renner:

Be it ordained, etc., That the city tax on all property assessed for the forty-second corporate year shall be and is hereby made as follows:

Seventy cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds issued for the purpose of funding the debt of the city; twenty-five cents, special tax, on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds issued for the purpose of assisting the various railroads terminating at this city; and thirty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the city schools.

Passed first reading.

The rules were then suspended and the bill passed its final reading.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 6, 1869.

The committee to whom was reported the petitions of Ada Bankhead and W. H. Postal & Co., in reference to Navy Yard property, beg leave to report that the city has no jurisdiction in the matter, and would recommend that they be referred to E. McDavitt, Esq., Receiver of the Navy Yard property.

E. MARSHALL,
Chairman Special Committee.

Referred to E. McDavitt, Receiver at Navy Yard.

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MR. EDWARD WILDER, CITY—DEAR SIR: I have examined your Stomach Bitters carefully, and found it what you represented it to be. The high order which the ingredients going into it take in the Materia Medica, as well as the most happy proportioned combination of substances make your bitters, far superior to any similar preparations in the country. The fact that you use only the purest Bourbon whisky must necessarily recommend your bitters in another point, especially as far as wholesomeness and palatability are taken into consideration. I was well pleased to see in your establishment the process of manufacturing your Bitters carried on by way of displacement which not only gives you a better product, but also recommends itself by clear operation.

EMIL SCHEFFER,
Apothecary and Chemist.
Louisville, September 29, 1868.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 14, 1869.

Mr. E. Wilder: I have been afflicted for seventeen years with Scrofulous Eruptions and sores all over my body, and for the last three years I have been confined to my room and bed, and all hope of my recovery was given up by my physicians. The first sore broke about three years ago and ran about a pint a day until the latter part of December, and during that time the smell was so offensive, with my windows up giving open ventilation to my room, that neither my family nor any of my friends could hardly bear to stay in the room with me. About the middle of last November the disease turned into my bowels also, and what passed from them was almost the same as that which ran from the sores; and my bowels were so sore that I could not bear the weight of my hand to lay on them. About this time my family and friends were called in, and I was expected to die any time; but by accident I happened to pick up one of your advertisements, and saw that your Sarsaparilla and Potash was recommended for Scrofula, and I sent for it immediately, and the third dose, or first day, I felt relief; and every day I could feel its healing influence all through my body, and was anxious for the time to come round to take the regular dose. The sores have now nearly all disappeared and are drying up very fast. I am now fleshier than I ever was in my life, and I feel better than I have felt for twenty years. I consider it almost a miracle that I am alive, and I wish you to put this before the public, so that if any one is afflicted with Scrofula, or any kind of skin disease, they may see this and be benefitted thereby. I consider this the best medicine that ever was placed before the public.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. CRUTCHFIELD.

We have known Mr. Crutchfield for a number of years, and know the above to be correct, and the facts in the case.

OWEN & SUTTON, Druggists,
Corner Floyd and Market streets, Louisville.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 11, 1869.

MR. E. WILDER, Louisville, Ky: Dear Sir—I have been suffering for two years with excessive coughing and difficulty of breathing, and seeing your Compound Extract of Wild Cherry recommended for those diseases in your valuable Almanac, and also certificates of its having affected similar cures, and after trying other remedies with similar effect, I determined to give your Compound Extract of Wild Cherry a trial; and take pleasure in stating that I experienced relief after taking the first bottle; and have kept it up regularly since, and am entirely free from both the cough and difficulty of breathing. I would state, also, that I would not be without it, as I am very corpulent and predisposed to asthma. Yours, Respectfully,

WM. MOORE,
Watchman on May street.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 10, 1869.

MR. EDWARD WILDER, Louisville, Ky: Dear Sir—I am an old practitioner in this city and surrounding country, and, although opposed to all patent medicines, yet, seeing that you had gotten up a CHILL TONIC, and knowing you to be thoroughly versed in the treatment of such disease, I was tempted to try its effect; and now, sir, allow me, not only to thank you myself, but also to tender you the thanks of my patients, who have not only been cured of Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague, in its most distressing and aggravating form, by the use of your Chill Tonic, but it has entirely eradicated the disease from their systems; and I now use it altogether in my practice—as do all the other physicians in my neighborhood—and I would be glad to see the profession using and prescribing your valuable medicines throughout our country. You are at liberty to use this as you may deem proper.

I remain yours, very respectfully,
BENJ. J. ADAMS, M. D.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, Arkansas.

EDWARD WILDER, ESQ.: DEAR SIR—It is with pleasure I add my testimony in favor of your Family Pills. I have used them as a family medicine for twelve months past, and conscientiously believe them the best pill ever brought to this country. I had suffered much from Chronic Costiveness, and was cured after using your pills. My wife was troubled with Heartburn and Indigestion, and was relieved by them. My son-in-law has had the Bloody Flux for many years, but is now cured, thanks to your Family Pills. I always keep them in the house.

Yours truly, JOHN Z. JONES.

CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALA.

MR. EDWARD WILDER, LOUISVILLE, KY: Sir—After having tried everything in the way of Worm Medicine, with no effect, on my three little children, I heard of your "Mother's Worm Syrup," and take pleasure in stating it relieved my little ones immediately.

Yours, with respect,
MRS. LUCY M. CHASE.

EDWARD WILDER, LOUISVILLE, KY: DEAR SIR—I consider your Bitters the best medicine in the world. My wife has had the Chronic Diarrhea for over five years, and your Stomach Bitters cured her. She takes some of it two or three times a day. I would not be without it in the house for ten times the cost of it.

Yours, I. G. OATMAN,
Agent Erie R. R., New York.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., April 17, 1869.

MR. EDWARD WILDER: DEAR SIR—It affords me great pleasure to furnish additional testimony in favor of your Sarsaparilla and Potash. By using one or two bottles of this very valuable medicine I have been much relieved, and cured of a serious Scrofulous disease which I have had for many years, and for which I return you many thanks.

Very respectfully,
MRS. EMILY J. WILDER.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., April 17, 1869.

EDWARD WILDER, LOUISVILLE, KY: SIR—I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Emily J. Wilder, and she has been suffering with Scrofulous ulcerations of the leg, arm and neck for six or eight years. She has been under the professional care of several skillful physicians with but partial relief. The use of two bottles of your Sarsaparilla and Potash and one box of your Family Pills have given her decided relief, and effected a permanent cure.

Respectfully, W. GAUTIER, M. D.

VERNON, FLA., February 10, 1869.

Mr. Edward Wilder, Louisville, Ky: Dear Sir—Six months ago I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I was a mere skeleton, and did not expect to live over a few months; all pronounced me in the last stage of consumption. About that time I began to use your Extract of Wild Cherry, and I continued to do so for several months, growing better daily, and increasing in flesh. I have been so much relieved that I now look forward to a long and happy life, and bless you for the wonderful cure.

Yours, with great respect,
MRS. ELEANOR G. BAKER,
Center Star, Ala.

Messrs. Edward Wilder & Co.: Dear Sirs—I have sold the last bottle of your Mr. Edward Wilder's Chill Tonic and am having frequent calls for more, as it has not failed to give prompt, rapid and certain cure in all cases of Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague, wherever used. Please send me at once, per express, six dozen. Your prompt attention will oblige,

Yours, respectfully,
J. M. CHAMBERLIN.

KOSSUTH, MISS., April 24, 1869.

Mr. E. Wilder, Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sir—Your "Mother's Worm Syrup" is the best thing ever used in this country. Please send me at least a dozen more at once.

Yours truly, R. C. CATES,
By Wm. F. Wallace.

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"Your Chill Tonic in all cases of Chill and Fever or Ague and Fever, and your Mother's Worm Syrup, should always be used with children with worms over all similar preparations, and your invaluable Family Pills in all cases of constipation and indigestion, as in such cases we have known them to fail.

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Removal.

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NOTICE!

To the Merchants of Memphis, and Merchants and Planters on White River.

I HAVE this day sold the White River Mail Contract, with all my interest in the White river trade, to the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, of which Major John D. Adams is President. To the old citizens of Memphis and on White River, by whom Major Adams has been so long and favorably known, I need say nothing, as he is no stranger to them, having successfully carried their mails and done their river business for them for many years before the war. To the new settlers, I take pleasure in recommending the new line as reliable in every particular, and ask for them a cordial and hearty support. JOHN B. DAVIS.

IN taking charge of the Memphis and White River Mail Line, I can only say that we will endeavor to conduct the business in such a manner that it will be satisfactory to the merchants and planters, on our route, and to the traveling public.

For the present, we will run two boats—leaving Memphis every Tuesday and Saturday—but as soon as the business will justify it will put on a boat on Thursday—making it a tri-weekly line. I will here say to the Memphis merchants that it will be my aim to give them as low a rate of freight as it is possible to do without injury or loss to the Company which I represent, and would ask of them a hearty co-operation.

June 10, 1869. JOHN D. ADAMS.

Notice.

THE subscribers to the capital stock of the "Memphis and St. Louis Transportation Company" are hereby notified that a call of twenty-five (25) per cent of said stock is made, to be paid on or before the

13TH OF JULY,

At the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, No. 276 Front street, up stairs. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. L. CUMMINS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of GEORGE H. FIEDELDEY, individually and as one of the firm of Moergel & Fiedeldey, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 22d day of May, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM WESCHE, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of M. C. & ROBT. E. CAYCE, individually and as partners of the firm of M. C. Cayce & Sons, of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 2d day of July, 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of EUGENE MICHOT, individually and as one of the firm of Michot & Bro., of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 30th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of W. S. NEVINS, individually and as one of the firm of Connell & Nevins, of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 29th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of REUBEN T. POLLARD, individually and jointly with S. S. Dare H. T. Pollard, J. R. Pollard, H. L. Pollard and R. W. H. Williams, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 30th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOSEPH C. WHITTAKER, of Hazle Flat, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 30th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of W. W. ROBERTS, of Cageville, Haywood county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 30th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of CHARLES M. WIDRIG, individually and as one of the firm of Lawless & Widrig and George J. Widrig & Co., of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 28th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of FLETCHER SLOAN, individually and as partner with R. Johnson, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 28th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. B. WILLIAMS, individually and as partner with Charles Morris, and as partner with ... of ...... county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., ... day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ... of Mt. Sion, Tipton county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

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OFFICIAL.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., June 8, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the grades of the following streets have been adopted, and profiles exhibiting the same have been filed in the Mayor's office, to-wit:

Calhoun, from Hernando road to Sixth street.
Clay street, from LaRose to Fifth street.
Webster street, from LaRose to Fourth street.
Georgia street, from LaRose to Third street.
LaRose, from Hernando road to Georgia street.
LaRose street, from Calhoun
Hernando street, from
Rayburn avenue
Lee street,
Main street,
Sanatobia street,
Shelby street,
Tennessee street,
Sixth street,

Owners of property on any of the above streets are notified to examine the profiles and report any objections they may have to the grades to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen within thirty days from this date.

J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.

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OFFICIAL.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., June 17, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the grades of the following streets have been adopted, and profiles exhibiting the same have been filed in the Mayor's office, to-wit:

Union avenue, from Manassas street to East street.
Dubose avenue, from Marshall avenue to East street.
Spring street, from Dunn's west line to East street.
Vance street, from Third Bayou to East street.
Walnut street, from Union avenue to Vance street.
Middle street, from Union avenue to Vance street.
Marshall avenue, from Madison street to Dubose avenue.
Union street, from Memphis and Charleston Railroad to Marshall avenue.
East street, from Vance to Carr avenue.
Carr avenue, from East street to Dunlap avenue.
Dunlap avenue, from Carr avenue to Fort Pickering Railroad.

Owners of property on any of the above streets are notified to examine the profiles and present any objection they may have to the grades thereon to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date.

J. H. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 29th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN SMITH, of Harrison's Store, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 28th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM W. WINFIELD of Lagrange, Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

FOR SALE.

Steam Saw Mill

FOR SALE.

WE have for sale a Steam Saw Mill, newly set up, in two miles of Randolph, Tenn., all complete and doing a fine business; teams and wagons all to be had. Sale to close up a trust deed and pay purchase money. This mill we will sell privately until July 18th, 1869, at which time, if not sold before, it will be sold at public outcry. Terms may be arranged. They will be made known on day of sale on the place.

DAVID E. ALLEN, Trustee,
J. S. HILL & A. GRIMES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—EDITORS AVALANCHE: At the urgent solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for Representative in the next Democratic Convention.
jy7 H. TOWNSEND.

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, subject to the decision of the proposed Democratic Convention of Shelby county.
June 24, 1869. SAM. H. JONES. je24

IN compliance with the request of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Senator in the next General Assembly, from the counties of Madison, Haywood, Lauderdale and Tipton.
je23 D. C. SLAUGHTER.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The material interests of this district need special looking after in our next Legislature. On that account solely I have been induced to become a candidate for the State Senate, and shall run upon the platform of reduced taxes, Senter and suffrage. Very respectfully,
je16 WM. R. MOORE.

BOARD.

DAY BOARD; also, furnished rooms, with board, can be had at 58 Madison street. je23

WANTS.

WANTED—Ten wood-choppers, to go to Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Apply at 264 Front street. Good wages given. jy8

WANTED—By two accomplished and experienced ladies, situations in a college, school, or, separately, in private families. Instructions given in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Latin, Mathematics and the English branches. The best references given. Proposals received until the middle of August. Address, Misses Addison, care Colonel John Ream, 264 Front street, Memphis. jy4

WANTED—Situation, by a "liquor compounder," who understands the manufacture of liquor flavors, oil of cognac and the compounding of foreign and domestic wines and liquors. Satisfaction guaranteed and references furnished. Address,
E. HARTLAND,
jy1 Box 2169, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Immediately, A No. 1 Dress-maker. Apply at No. 378 Main street, between Huling and Trezevant. je30

WANTED—A horizontal engine, with boiler of the capacity of 8 horse power. Inquire at this office. je2

LOST.

LOST—A lady's hunting-case gold watch, Saturday, between Beale Street Market and corner Second and Washington streets. Minute hand broken. A liberal reward will be paid on the person returning it to Jas. B. Cook, DeSoto Block, Madison street. jy4

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A first-class residence, No. 161 Second street, opposite First Methodist Church. Inquire of W. J. CHASE & CO.,
jy4 42 Poplar street.

FOR RENT—Offices and rooms at 16 Jefferson street. Apply at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front. jy4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Four decked coal flats, in good condition. Apply to Bigley, Mellersh & Co. 25 South-Court street je9

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE

THURSDAY, : : : : : : JULY 8, 1869

THE people of Tennessee are calling for the services of their ablest, most prudent and practical statesmen. We are rejoiced to see that HON. MILTON BROWN, HON. BAILIE PEYTON and HON. H. H. HARRISON have announced themselves as candidates for the State Senate. They are citizens of talent, enlarged experience, moderate in all their views, and just the men to pour oil upon the troubled waters and to bring healing to a people sick with putrified sores. HON. BAILIE PEYTON has been known to the people of Tennessee for fifty years. His patriotism is indwelling pure and holy. HON. MILTON BROWN is also known to the people of Tennessee as one who cannot be cajoled or purchased. Both these gentlemen, many years ago, served in the Congress of the United States. They form the connecting link between the past and the present generation. They have no aspirations or ambition to gratify. They have lived long enough to get the victory over every passion. They have but few personal cares and sorrows now, for their tears have all been shed, and therefore they have hearts at leisure, and prepared to give that advice which disinterested patriotism suggests, and which the exigencies of the hour so much demand. Gray hairs, wrinkled brows and tottering steps are not always significant of senility. Both these gentlemen have kept pace with the times. If they are old in years, they are young and progressive in ideas. This is no time for wheezing, phthisicy, rheumatic fossils, who sneer at telegraph lines, scorn railroad cars, admire ox-carts, the speed of snails and turtles, and who have not yet learned that the war has closed, that slavery has been abolished, and that we live in a new era, entirely different to that when our grandmas and grandpapas used to go to mill with a rock in one end of the bag and the grist in the other, and rejoiced in a cotton-gin made of their fingers, the music of a three-legged wheel and the clatter of a tread-loom. We are standing in the midst of stupendous revolutionary events. Men must not struggle with the stern decrees of fate, but deal with facts as they find them. This is no time for crying over spilt milk. Old things have passed away, and we are called upon to grapple with the vital, living issues of the hour. It is good policy; it is statesmanship—to change when events have changed, and our form of government has changed. A mighty revolution has swept over our political and social system; and the people of Tennessee must not turn to old fogies, and remain stupidly blind to the situation. Those who are mouthing at the degeneracy of the times, refusing to take the best they can get, because they cannot get what they want, are like shipwrecked mariners, fretting and pining for cushioned and carpeted flotillas, gondolas, tugs and sloops, and who prefer drowning to riding into a haven of safety upon floating spars, boxes and chicken-coops. We must not gamble away what little remains from the debris of the war. We must not sacrifice the living to the dead. We must elect candidates to the Legislature who understand the real and the practical. The necessities of our people are too pressing, their suffering too great, and the destiny of the State too much imperilled for old fogies to meet in our State Legislature and whimper over the grandeur of the past and the corruptions of the present. We must elect men equal to the emergency and the necessities of the hour. But, while excluding the creeping, tardy sluggards from our Legislature, we must avoid the other extreme and steer between SYLLA and CHARYBDIS. The curb and bit are often as useful as the spur and lash. While some men cannot tell that they are floating upon the flood-tide of progress, others have to be caught by the coat-tail and held back or they will plunge headlong into all sorts of absurd experiments. The ambitious juvenile politician is more dangerous than the fossilized fogy. One would have things as they were fifty years ago, and the other would "pluck bright honor from the pale-faced moon" by building a telegraph line to the planets and running a railroad across the ocean. Unfledged politicians are springing up all over the country who sneer at old age and ripe experience, and seem to think that all the wisdom is concentrated in party sucklings. Young Americas are good in their place, but when they essay to overshadow the greatest intellects of the age, they must feel like the ancient sooth-sayers, of whom it was said they were in the habit of enjoying a hearty laugh whenever they looked each other in the face, knowing how they had gulled the people. The old political Bourbons, who learn nothing and forget nothing, do not understand the era in which they live, and cannot, therefore, meet the crisis upon the country, and those juicy, succulent, chub-faced popinjays who flatter themselves with the belief that they understand the questions of the day and the true principles of government which older heads and riper wisdom have so long labored to simplify, should tarry in Jericho until their beard can be detected and counted by the aid of a microscope ere they undertake to hiss and hoot from the councils of the State those progressive men who understand the genius of our institutions, and were found toiling for mankind when these scions were puking and puling in their swaddling clothes. The Aloe tree, which blooms only once in a hundred years is as valuable as JONAH'S gourd or JACK'S bean stalk. Preserve us from the senility and imbecility of the Fabian fogies; but good Lord deliver us from those sophomoric youths who are loquacious in deprecating and disparaging their seniors, hoping thereby to be enabled to turn loose their bottled-up verbosity in the Legislative halls of the State.

OLD Virginia! God bless her! She is the mother of States and statesmen; and we do not wonder at the ardent feeling and the morbid pride with which the wandering children extol the grand old Commonwealth. Everywhere her sons rise up and call her blessed. Whether her praise be upon all lips, or the voice of calumny be raised to traduce and defame her; at all times and in all places they have adhered to her name and her cause with more than the ordinary steadfastness of filial devotion. Nor is she unworthy of the honor, for her historic history shines bright and clear; her honor is untarnished, and no spot blurs her escutcheon. When other States were madly and wildly rushing into the "rebellion" Virginia paused upon the brink; but when she reluctantly gave the weight of her great name to the cause of the Confederacy, the wavering were confirmed and the arm of all nerved with strength and a conscientiousness of right and justice. But the war has closed. The people of the South, groping in darkness, living in anarchy, and standing amid the ruins of her desolate homes, have looked to Virginia for counsel. Her voice has been heard. The election for Governor, members of Congress and members of the Legislature, and upon the new Constitution took place on Tuesday; and it will be seen from our dispatches this morning, that the friends of harmony, reconciliation and tranquillity have triumphed upon the platform of Universal Suffrage. The Conservatives have swept the State as the fire sweeps over the parched prairie. Patriotism has proved stronger than fanaticism, and those, who, for selfish motives, have raised their puny voices against reconciliation, have been forced to yield to the blast of public opinion as the frail reed bends to the storm. The result in Virginia is the beginning of the end—the end to that hatred and proscription which has brought anarchy upon the South, and which, if persisted in, will bring bankruptcy and ruin. The dawn of a glorious future is fast dispelling the shadows of the past. The little creatures who would keep their heels on the necks of the tax-paying people read their certain and inevitable fate in the thunder tones with which the people of Virginia have proclaimed for "peace." The BELSHAZZARS of the Loyal Leagues, who would array the whites against the blacks, and perpetuate hatred for the purpose of purchasing office, require no interpreter to read the handwriting on the wall. Precisely the same issues decided in Virginia are now before the people of Tennessee, and we confidently expect the same result. When Know Nothingism raised its hideous crest upon the American soil—under the banner which the illustrious WISE raised—Virginia was the first to repudiate a party so proscriptive, foul and detestable. Tennessee followed the example of Virginia, and gave Know Nothingism the next kick. And now that the Old Commonwealth has raised her voice in condemnation of a party more odious and proscriptive than ever was the Know Nothings, her Southern sisters will imitate her example.

WE have received a communication, over the signature of *Ne Plus Ultra*, to which we would gladly give space, but that it is rather personal in connection with local mercantile affairs. It discusses the manner in which our merchants transact business, and purports to have been written by an *attache* of one of our leading dry goods establishments, who has just returned from an extended business trip through the interior, during which he conversed much with the people with regard to Memphis as a market. The general expression was that while Memphis is the nearest commercial point, and beyond question the best cotton market in the South, the manner in which our general business is classified or transacted is such that country merchants are, in self-defense, compelled to purchase their stocks of general merchandise in other markets. The most formidable complaint, and the greatest obstacle encountered by the writer was that there are not enough exclusive wholesale houses in Memphis to produce that competition which is the life of trade, and that many pretended wholesale houses compete so vigorously for retail trade that goods are sometimes sold lower at retail than at wholesale. The AVALANCHE has repeatedly called attention to this very matter as an evil that should be remedied if our merchants would retain what wholesale trade they have, saying nothing of increasing it; and we are glad to find our position sustained by many who are deeply interested in our commercial welfare. The writer gives a case in point that illustrates fully the evil to which we refer. He had an order to fill, and passing through the retail department of one of these wholesale and retail concerns, noticed some articles he wanted, marked very low. Of course, thought he, they are cheaper in the wholesale department, and thither he repaired to find that ten per cent. higher was asked for the very same articles. This was in a dry goods establisement. The same manner of doing business is frequently disclosed in other departments. We lerned a few days since of a country merchant who had bought several thousand dollars worth of goods and was about starting for home, when he met a customer (a planter) who had purchased among other things a few sides of bacon at 19c. per pound, the same price which he himself had just agreed upon in a transaction involving as many casks, at the very same establishment. He turned back, cancelled his order, and started by rail for some other market. It will be seen from this instance that there is no dissatisfaction as to our wholesale prices, but country merchants cannot be expected to buy goods where their own customers are supplied at retail on terms equally as favorable. It is due to our merchants, however, to say that there are many honorable exceptions to this suicidal way of doing business. But when it is practised by a few it reflects upon and is ruinous to all. Business must be classified and conducted more upon business principles, or never can Memphis advance to the position of a great or leading general market. Our correspondent mentioned eight dry goods establishments doing a "mongrel" business, and wisely suggests that if four would abolish their retail and four their wholesale departments, the former would do a larger wholesale and the latter a larger retail trade, and that all would be greatly benefitted by the change, while the mercantile character of Memphis would be considerably elevated. The suggestion is a good one, and we trust it will meet with the consideration it deserves, not only among dealers in dry goods but among dealers in groceries, provisions, etc. In the exclusive wholesale dry goods line, our correspondent further observes, the leading establishment is that of ——, but the firm are not as much wrapped up in the interests of Memphis as they should be, inasmuch as they advise customers to purchase a certain line of goods in Cinncinnati, while it would be to the customers' interest to purchase here, where they can get the same articles at just as low, if not lower, rates. Three other exclusive wholesale dry goods firms are named, with the remark that they keep fair stocks, but that it would not hurt them if they kept larger, and canvass the country more extensively. The wholesale boot and shoe trade of Memphis is conducted in a manner to elicit commendation and admiration. Our establishments in this line are as good and as legitimately and successfully carried on as those of any Western or Eastern market. If merchants in other departments of trade would follow the example of our boot and shoe dealers, the result would be highly advantageous to the entire mercantile community, and to the general advancement of Memphis interests. In conclusion we cannot do better than to submit a portion of our correspondent's communication, which is pointed and pertinent and displays excellent good sense and knowledge of the subject he discusses. He says:

> The merchants of this city should go to work at once to classify their business, and then by an united effort gain low through-freight tariffs in every direction, and by sending their representatives through the country, in a radius of several hundred miles, convince the merchants out there of the advantages and inducements we offer. Memphis not only can, but she does, sell goods as low as any other market. Why, then, shall we look on when we see trade go through our city to other markets? We have a good wholesale trade here, but this should be no reason not to make it still better; and all that is needed to make this city the New York of the South are, I repeat, a few more wholesale houses in every line. Western and Eastern cities have their agents constantly in this region, who influence the trade away from our very doors. I cannot blame the retailer in the city and country if he does look for other markets, though he cannot buy goods any lower than at home; but he does it rather than patronize a wholesale and retail concern that offers him no protection, selling, as they do, some articles lower at retail than at wholesale. This is illegitimate in the extreme.

THE Ward meetings for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention will be held on next Saturday, at eight p.m. We urge the friends of universal suffrage—of white enfranchisement—to be present and select the best and truest to represent them. No one can excuse himself and be justified. The plea of business or the objection against politics will be of no avail in justifying absence. Let every citizen who wishes well to the city, the county and the State—who wishes peace and prosperity—lay aside for one hour all other things and attend to his ward meeting. The election of delegates will be by ballot. Noise and loud voices will not carry the day. We call upon our country friends to organize in their districts, and to remember that it is as important for them to be ably represented as for the city.

D. C. SLAUGHTER, Esq., of Tipton county, was, on yesterday, nominated for Senator, in the Convention which assembled in Brownsville. We can bestow on MR. SLAUGHTER no higher compliment than his triumphant nomination over such men as Judge MILTON BROWN, of Jackson; Colonel TURNER, of Lauderdale county, and General BATE. This nomination is victory organized, for the election of MR. SLAUGHTER, as Senator, by an overwhelming majority, is as certain as the election day. The great principle of Universal Suffrage, and the enfranchisement of the white men of Tennessee, has an honest, fearless and able advocate in MR. SLAUGHTER, a standard bearer worthy of the hearty support of the people of his district.

BY an unintentional omission no appointment of delegates was made by the Executive Committee for those portions of the Fifth and Fourteenth Civil Districts outside the city limits. Each is entitled, like the other county districts, to three delegates, and we urge our friends to meet on the 10th—the time designated for primary meetings—and select good men to represent them.

On Which Side Are You?

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The great controlling interest in the coming election, the one to which all others are subordinate, is the ordering an election at the earliest day practicable, for delegates to a Constitutional Convention enfranchising the white race of the State, and thus bring to the service of the Commonwealth the intelligence and virtue of the State. It is true there are other interests of vast consequence to be acted upon, but this one in its proportions and importance so far outstrips all others as to be emphatically the question. Will our people prove apathetic upon a subject of such immense consequence as this? God help the land if they do! 'Tis true that question, involving the readjustment of the revenue system of the State, all our great matters of internal improvements; together with the ways and means to protect the credit of the State will, to a great extent, come before that body. The proper solution, however, of all these great questions will, after all, depend upon the ability of the State to command the aid and services of her intelligence and virtue. The true men of the State who will accept positions, not as means of gain by legal fees or the chance to steal, but from motives of honest patriotism and anxiety for the public weal, are the only men for the times. In selecting men for this great work I don't think it would be prudent to choose those who, up to a very recent date, were blatant restrictionists. The tide is up, my friends, and we should be careful to see that it does not work to the shore only the debris of wrecked Radicalism. Men who have stood with their feet upon the necks of the people and shouted themselves hoarse in the cry for blood, are not the men to be trusted, now that they are frightened off, only by the tramp of the advancing host coming to the rescue. With us here in this country, it is true, there are some local matters to be looked after, only one of which I need name: Shall Barbour Lewis continue to carry Shelby county in his capacious pocket? Shall the intelligent, educated men and women of Shelby county continue to be taxed to the point of exhaustion to pay a salary of $2500 per annum to an ignorant and debauched negro to play the judge in their midst, while many intelligent white men, competent to fill creditably any office in the gift of the people, are ground almost to the point of actual want by taxes to pay these salaries to thieves and negroes? Let the honest white man and the industrious, honest darkey answer. W.

Registration—A Card from the County Court Clerk.

EDITORS AVALANCHE—An article appeared in the AVALANCHE of the 4th instant, intimating that I am ready and willing to furnish certificates to all who were registered in the County Clerk's office before the office of Commissioner of Registration was created.

Permit me to explain, lest some of your readers may come from a distance, and should be disappointed. The records show that my predecessor, (Garland P. Ware, Esq.) registered 4,700 votes, and I registered one hundred and forty-eight. If it is made to appear that the original certificates have been lost, and that the parties named in the record have not received certificates from other Commissioners of Registration, in that event, I will take pleasure in supplying the lost papers, in accordance with the law in such cases; beginning on the Monday preceding next election day, convinced that the recent decision of the Supreme Court justifies such a proceeding. However, should it appear from the decision in the case *now* pending, that it would be illegal to do so, then copies will not be issued by me.

For one, I am exceedingly anxious that all who are entitled to exercise the right of the elective franchise may have no obstacle placed in their way, and that those who are now excluded may be invited, by proper legislation, to take a part in the government of the State—as none are, I believe, now denied that privilege save those whose convictions forbid them accepting certificates issued contrary to the provisions of the letter of the franchise law. Respectfully,

JNO. LOAGUE, County Clerk.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

To the Southwestern Press Association.

BROWNSVILLE.

Senatorial Convention for Haywood, Madison, Lauderdale and Tipton.

D. C. Slaughter, of Tipton, Nominated on the Twelfth Ballot.

Special to the Avalanche.]

BROWNSVILLE, TENN., July 7.—The Senatorial Convention met at two p.m., and Captain Joe Marley, of Lauderdale, was chosen President.

Madison county put in nomination Hon. Milton Brown, of Madison.

Tipton nominated D. C. Slaughter, of Tipton.

Lauderdale nominated Hon. Hardin J. Turner, of Lauderdale.

Haywood presented no name.

On the sixth ballot Madison withdrew the name of Brown and nominated Colonel George C. Porter, of Haywood.

Upon this ballot Haywood and Tipton voted for Slaughter, Madison for Porter, and Lauderdale for Turner. On the twelfth ballot Madison nominated H. R. Bate, of Tipton. The vote resulted in the nomination of D. C. Slaughter.

The proceedings of the Convention were entirely harmonious, and the best feeling prevailed; and although the Madison delegation were anxious to see their chosen leader, Hon. Milton Brown, the nominee, they readily yielded to the majority, and it is the feeling of all that the nominee, Mr. Slaughter, will be elected to the Senate by a majority of almost two thousand.

ST. LOUIS.

Abandonment of a Steamship Project.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The project of bringing an ocean steamer from New York to St. Louis has been abandoned for the present, the terms not meeting the views of the merchants here.

HAVANA.

Proclamation of the Captain-General—He says the Insurrection is "Playing Out."

HAVANA, July 7.—Captain-General Derodas has issued an important proclamation. He states that the insurrection has been reduced in extent, and is now carried on by guerrillas. He declares that parties arrested for robbery, arson or murder shall be tried by a court martial, while in other cases the civil tribunals shall continue to receive their functions, and also that the accused may rely upon receiving impartial justice.

MONTREAL.

Letter from Jefferson Davis—His Health.

MONTREAL, July 7.—Letters received from Mr. Jefferson Davis, now at Paris, render it doubtful his health will ever permit his return. If he recovers sufficiently to permit him to travel, he will spend the summer in Canada and the winter in Mississippi.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

General Rosecrans Nominated by the Democrats for Governor.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 7.—The Democratic State Convention met at two p.m., and organized, with Hon. P. Van Trump as President.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans was nominated for Governor on the second ballot.

The other nominations are, for Lieutenant-Governor, T. J. Godfrey, of Mercer; for Supreme Judge, W. J. Gilmore, of Preble county; for Treasurer, Stephen Buhrer, of Cleveland; for Attorney-General, Colonel J. M. Cornell, of Fairfield; for Board of Public Works, Ben. Churchill, of Hamilton.

FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 7.—The election in this vicinity passed off quietly. Returns from Elizabeth city and county give Wells 1385 majority, and Warwick county about 120. Harris, the negro candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Wells ticket, falls behind some thirty votes in these two counties.

VIRGINIA.

Result of the Election held on the Sixth.

A Glorious Conservative Victory—Walker Elected by 40,000.

The Legislature all Right—Likewise Congressional Majority.

Universal Suffrage Carries the Day in the Old Dominion.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The following dispatch was received by the President this morning:

RICHMOND, VA., July 7, 1869.

To President Grant:

MR. PRESIDENT—In behalf of the State Executive Committee of the Walker party, I congratulate you upon the triumph of your policy (?) in Virginia. The gratitude of the people for your liberality is greatly enlivened by the overwhelming majority by which that policy prevails.

Signed, R. F. DANIEL, Chairman.

Walker's majority in that State is estimated by additional returns at 40,000. Both branches of the Legislature are undoubtedly carried by the Walker men. The Richmond district elects eleven Walker men to the Legislature. The returns upset the calculations of the Wells men, based on the vote by color, some of the blackest counties having given large majorities for Walker.

LATER.

RICHMOND, VA., July 7.—Up to one o'clock to-day the dispatches received here show that Walker has carried the State by over 40,000, and the Legislature by forty on a joint ballot. The following Walker candidates for Congress are certainly elected: McKenzie, in the Seventh District; Milner, in the Sixth District; Gibson, in the Eighth District; Ridgeway, in the Fifth District, and Segar as Congressman at large. The following Wells Congressmen are elected: Peatle, in the Second District; Porter, in the Third District, and Norton, (negro), in the First District. All the telegrams this morning gave overwhelming gains for Walker, so large indeed as to divest the result of the interest of a doubt. The Walker men are now assembled in the streets in great crowds, cheering over the returns.

LATEST.

The State, according to the latest returns, has gone for Walker by nearly forty thousand, and there is a Walker majority in the Legislature on a joint ballot of fifty.

WASHINGTON.

The President Going to the Springs—The Government and Cuba—Treasury Matters.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Boutwell to-day appointed General F. E. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer, custodian of the sinking fund, and of such bonds as may be bought, subject to the future action of Congress, with instructions that they must be charged to the account of registered bonds, and books opened, which must at all times show the true condition of the fund. He is also instructed to open an interest account with the sinking fund and credit it with the interest due on the bonds bought on account of the sinking fund, or subject to the future action of Congress, and to purchase new bonds with such interest to be added to the sinking fund.

The following are the disbursements for June: Civil and Miscellaneous, $3,829,388; War Department, $5,258,298; Navy Department, $2,685,096; Indian and Pension Departments, $2,082,416. The above does not include the amount paid on account of the public debt.

The receipts from Internal Revenue to-day were $264,111.

The President will, next week, accompany his family to Long Branch, and occasionally during the summer be absent from the city, but at no time over two weeks, and perhaps never for so long a period. His traveling movements will depend upon the state of the public business, which will receive his attention at Washington whenever its importance shall so require.

The question of submitting the iron clad oath to the members of the Virginia Legislature has not yet been submitted to the Attorney General for his opinion. The President is awaiting, before going, the receipt of the correspondence which called forth the letter of General Canby to the effect that the taking of this oath will be necessary.

It may now be stated with more certainty than heretofore, that Dan. Sickles has not been instructed to negotiate for the purchase of Cuba, and the additional assurance comes from one of the best sources of official information that the Government is not looking to the purchase of Cuba, and also that the Government is not looking to the purchase of territory in any other quarter.

The Treasurer has instructed the Assistant Treasurer to purchase $3,000,000 of United States bonds on Friday next, to be held subject to the future action of Congress.

The currency balance in the Treasury has been reduced about $6,000,000 since the first of July, by the withdrawal of the necessary amount to purchase $3,000,000 of bonds, and $2,500,000 to-day for the use of the army.

Special Treasury Agent Umsalls, now here, is writing his report. The understanding is that it seriously implicates parties in New Orleans in high standing, as well as former officers of customs, not, however, including Kellogg and Stockdale. The report substantiates the *Picayune's* statement of the custom frauds.

FOREIGN.

The Cable—1790 Knots Paid Out and Signals Good—French Affairs—Swedish Ministerial Appointments—The Irish Church Bill.

FRANCE.

BREST, June 7.—Dispatches from the Great Eastern up to Tuesday noon report that she had run 1528 knots, paying out 1790 knots of cable. She reports a heavy gale on Monday night, which was weathered finely. The signals continue good.

PARIS, June 7.—The *Patrie* denies that ministerial changes are imminent. *La France* denies the story of the contemplated evacuation of Rome by the French.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 7.—The ministerial crisis is over. Serolla has been appointed Minister of Public Works and Beccaro Minister of Colonies.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 7.—The *News* says the Irish Church bill will leave the House of Lords with a very different character from that with which it entered, and much less acceptable to the country. It will be quite impossible for the Commons to accept the amendments made by the Peers, and it will be their duty to restore the bill to its originality. They (the Peers) have done their best to spoil the measures they easily abstain from rejecting, and the Commons must transform the deformed.

It is understood that the Telegraph Purchase bill, now before the House of Commons, proposes to raise £7,000,000 in bonds for the purchase of the lines, and to make the service a monopoly, to go into existence the first of January, 1870.

NEW YORK.

Matters of General Interest.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Board of Health to-day declared Havana and Matanzas infected parts. This subjects vessels therefrom to a rigid examination at the quarantine.

The Fillibuster tugs, Cool, Mabie and Chase were to-day bonded in $4000 each, and released by the United States Marshal.

The examination of General Goicuria was continued to-day. The informer, French, had a narrow escape from summary treatment, after the adjournment of the Court, from a large number of Cuban symptahizers. Marshal Barlow was compelled to smuggle him out of the building, by a rear door and well guarded.

CAIRO.

Sinking of the Hull of the Steamer Louisiana.

CAIRO, July 7.—The hull of the steamer Louisiana sunk at midnight last night, just above Hinds' wharfboat. The hull of the Underwriter was taken up to the Kentucky shore and partially saved. The machinery was but little damaged. The loss to both steamers is estimated at seventy-five thousand dollars. Their insurance is unknown.

NEW ORLEANS.

Progress of the Custom-House Frauds Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—The large quantity of seized sugar of August Coutvurie & Co., has been claimed by the Havana firm of Plaisons, Arlles & Co. Coutvurie & Co. have suspended payment. Besides the sugar belonging to them, there is also a large quantity of molasses and liquor under surveillance.

Large orders for Nos. 1 and 2 wheat are being received from France, more than can be filled here. Orders for 100,000 bushels of No. 1 have been received within a few days.

PHILADELPHIA.

Supreme Court Decision on the Registry Law.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The Supreme Court has declared the Registry law for this city constitutional, and declared unconstitutional the act of the last Legislature creating the Twenty-ninth Judicial District.

SAVANNAH.

Good Cotton Crops in Georgia and Florida.

SAVANNAH, July 7.—Favorable reports have been received from all sections of this State and Florida, regarding the cotton crop.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

STERLING—The friends and acquaintances of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Sterling, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, Addie Robert, from their residence, 318 Madison street, this, Thursday, evening, at 5 o'clock. Services by Rev. Dr. White.

New Advertisements.

COTTON AND COMMISSION.

J. J. RAWLINGS. JNO. L. WEBB. JNO. L. RAWLINGS.

J. J. RAWLINGS & CO.,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 254 Front Street
Up Stairs, MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE will sell all country produce consigned to us. We have obtained the services of Mr. Thos. B. Norment, an old and experienced cotton man, to assist us in the sales of cotton. Mr. Norment is well known to the most of cotton raisers in this vicinity, and he would be pleased to see all his old friends and customers at our office. jy8

PUMPS.

A. BALDING'S
DOUBLE ACTING SUBMERGED
FORCE PUMP.



Patented August 8, 1865.

MANY thousands of them have been tested during the past four years, and have proved a perfect success, as thousands of certificates could be produced, but I deem it unnecessary, as the Pump will show for itself, and prove all its qualities on examination.

Would refer as to the superiority of the Pumps, to the following parties who have them in use. With 50 feet ¾ hose can throw water 50 feet from the end of nozzle:

Dr. J. A. Williams, Poplar street; John Ainslie, 144 Adams street; T. B. Turley, Court street; R. J. Semmes, Irving Block; Asbury Parsonage, Linden street; G. R. Hadford, Union avenue; E. A. Beecher, Irving Block; J. N. Oliver, Main street; Ricks & James, Jefferson street; J. H. Cash, City Inspector; W. H. Lake, near Big Spring; J. R. Mills, Bolivar, Tenn.; A. Sadler, DeSoto Block; M. Magevney, Carroll avenue; Joe Frey, Chelsea; W. T. Wright, near Miss. and Tenn. Railroad Depot; N. H. Isbell, Lafayette Depot; R. W. Inge, Galloway Switch; Jas. S. Barton, Barton's Depot, Ala.; H. C. Steever, Second and Madison; J. C. Lanier, 226 Second street; Coyle & Worley, Southern Express office.

PRICES FOR THIS PUMP COMPLETE:

Pump 18 feet long, $1 50 per foot,	$24 00
Pump 18 feet long, $1 50 per foot,	27 00
Pump 20 feet long, $1 50 per foot,	30 00

and fifty cents per foot for each additional foot.

Agents wanted for this Pump, either to buy County Rights and sell the Pumps, on which a liberal discount will be given to the wholesale trade, and no charge for the right of territory.

BALDING, PRESCOTT & CO.,
jy8 No. 40 Jefferson street Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICES.

Notice.

THE public is hereby notified not to trade for or receive from E. W. Wickersham twenty-eight notes for thirty-seven and 50-100 dollars each, dated the 11th of March, 1869, and due respectively quarterly, beginning the 11th of September, 1869. These notes were given for rent of property in the Navy Yard grounds. The consideration having failed, they will not be paid.
ANN CARNEY, Maker.
Martin McCormick and John Glaney, endorsers.
July 7, 1869. jy8

New Advertisements.

COAL DEALERS.

H. B. PACKER & CO.,

DEALERS in Pittsburg Coal. Both lump. Quality strictly No. 1. Also fill orders for Gas Coke. Office, 234 Madison. Yard foot of Poplar street. jy7

LEGAL.

Commissioner's Sale.

I WILL SELL, at private sale, the interest of G. W. Shepherd, deceased, in the Cotton Gin Manufactory of Hart, Shepherd & Co., embracing engine, planing machine, and all the machinery necessary to such an establishment; a grist mill attached. This is a good investment for a small capital. Apply early.
W. H. WALKER, Commissioner,
Germantown, Tenn. jy7

SCHOOLS.

J. D. Stewart's
High School for Boys,
110 Alabama Street.

THE next session of this institution commences

Wednesday, the first day of September.

Thorough instructions given in English, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French and German. jy7

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE firm of W. P. Wright & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on June 30th, 1869. Either name is good in settling outstanding accounts. Messrs. Halstead & Mallory are also duly authorized to receive and receipt for any money due us, and to enforce collections on claims, if necessary.
July 5, 1869. W. P. WRIGHT.
F. M. MONROE.

ON retiring from business, we take pleasure in recommending to our friends and customers and the public generally our successors, Messrs. Stickley & Clark, and solicit for them a full share of patronage.
July 5, 1869. W. P. WRIGHT & CO. jy7

PROFESSIONAL.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. B. Scarborough

HAS permanently located in Memphis for the purpose of treating

Venereal Diseases, Scrofula, Dropsy, Dyspepsia and Chronic Diseases

Of every description. SYPHILIS, especially, he engages to cure effectually, without the use of mercury, and in much less time than is generally required; pledging himself to pay all the expenses of treatment should he fail to effect a cure, in cases where his directions are implicitly followed. All communications by letter promptly answered.

Office, No. 227 Second Street, upstairs. jy7

NOTICES.

Land and Lots for Sale.

LAND and lots at Mason's Depot, 35 miles on Memphis and Louisville Railroad from Memphis. The land is beautifully situated and has an indefinite number of building situations. It fronts on both sides of the main road and is situated so it can be divided into any number of lots, with either field or forest. I am anxious to sell. Will sell on the most favorable terms, giving time; or will exchange for other property. I will sell any part or I will sell the whole together so as to give a great opportunity for speculation. Mr. T. W. Parrish and others will show the lands and lots. Communicate with me at Randolph, Tenn.
July 8, 1869. [jy8&w] D. E. PALMER.

Notice.

THE Directory of the Turf Association are requested to meet at

Willett's, No. 37 Adams Street,

On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 8th inst., at 4 o'clock, to arrange a programme for the Fall Race Meeting, select a name for the Association, and attend to such other business as may be necessary. All stockholders are invited to attend.
jy7 J. R. CHALMERS, President.

WATERING PLACES.

A SEASIDE RESORT!
COBB'S ISLAND!

This popular resort IS NOW OPEN for visitors, and has been rendered more comfortable and attractive than ever, and the pleasure-loving and health-seeking public are assured that every effort will be made to please.

THE SURF BATHING IS UNSURPASSED!
AND PERFECTLY SAFE.
THE FISHING IS UNEQUALLED!
THE GAME IS ABUNDANT,

And consists in part of the Curlew, Plover, Willet, Snipe, etc.

The TABLE is supplied with the finest Fish in the world, as well as Game, and has every facility for deriving supplies from Norfolk and Baltimore.

The Traveler, after reaching Norfolk, will take the steamer for Cherrystone, on the Eastern shore of Virginia, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and thence by the steamer N. W. A. COBB for the Island.

From Baltimore the route will be by the Bay Line to Norfolk, or by the steamer SUE to Cherrystone.

Board, $18 per week, and $60 per month.

COBB BROTHERS,
je22 P. O. Cherrystone, Va.

LEGAL.

Trust Sale.

IN accordance with conditions in deed of trust given by H. C. McElwee to us, and recorded in book A, in the Recorder's office, in the town of Augusta, Woodruff county, Ark., we will,

On the 20th of July, A. D. 1869

in the town of Augusta, Arkansas, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder for cash, all the interest of Henry C. McElwee in and to the farm known as the McElwee farm.
TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.
Memphis, Tenn., June 28, 1869. je29

"WILLETT'S"
No. 37 Adams Street,
Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.
ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fashionable Boot and Shoemakers,

LINKHAUER & BRO., Agents.

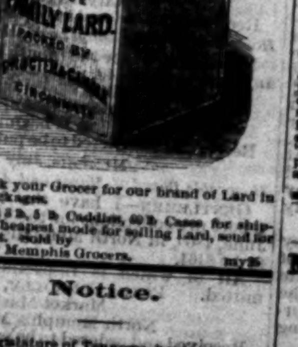
THIS well known firm is now located at 261½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Stillman Block.

COPARTNERSHIP.

Copartnership.

MR. D. DOHLE has been admitted a partner in my business, which will be continued under the firm of E. Warburg & Co.
EDWARD WARBURG.
Memphis, Tenn., May 15, 1869. my20

REFINED
FAMILY LARD,
PACKED BY
PROCTOR & GAMBLE,
CINCINNATI



Ask your Grocer for our brand of Lard in these Packages.

Packed 3 lb, 5 lb Caddies, 60 lb Cases for shipment. Cheapest mode for selling Lard, send for Price List. Sold by
Sold by Memphis Grocers. my25

Notice.

THE Legislature of Tennessee having authorized the Desoto Insurance and Trust Company to change its business to a Banking business, under the name of the "Union and Planters' Bank of Memphis," notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have ordered books to be opened for the subscription of

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars

Additional stock, at the People's Insurance Company, No. 25 Madison street,

On the 1st of July next,

And to remain open for sixty days unless the above amount shall be sooner subscribed.
je22 WM. M. FARRINGTON, President.

DRS. PITMAN, HOPSON & LYLES,
34 Union Street,
Memphis, - - - - Tennessee,

RECEIVE patients from a distance, and treat all chronic diseases. je3

New Advertisements.

SADDLERY.

R. R. FERGUSON. I. N. PRIVETT.

FERGUSON & PRIVETT,
DEALERS IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
SADDLERY and HARNESS,
No. 220 Main Street.

AUCTION SALES.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,
AT AUCTION,
Thursday Morning, July 8, at 10 o'clock.

Prints, Domestics, Hoop Skirts, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Hats, White Goods, Linens, Yankee Notions, Etc.

Terms, cash. GOTTLIEB & EZEKIEL, Auctioneers,
jy7 Corner Second and Adams streets.

Four Double Drays
At Auction, by A. M. Stoddard & Co.,
This Morning, at Ten O'Clock.
Also, sundries, too numerous to mention.
A. M. STODDARD & CO., Auctioneers.

LIVERY STABLE.

CAPITOL LIVERY STABLE,
WM. SMITH, Proprietor.

HACKS and Carriages to any part of the State at any time. I have always Hacks ready on the arrival of any boat or train. Persons going to Hot Springs can go cheaper by my line than by any other. Fare to Hot Springs, $8. Parties having through tickets from Huntersville to Little Rock can have carriages instead of omnibuses, by not changing tickets on railroad.
Little Rock, June 18, 1869. jy7

DRY GOODS.

DUCK, UNION AND JUTE,
Grain Bags,
Cotton Yarns, best makes,
Osnaburgs, Sheetings, Prints,
Pant Stuffs, Plaids, Etc., Etc.
—ALSO—
Musquito Bars, Fans,
Swisses, Jaconets,

And other goods for the hot weather. Also large lines of

Notions, Etc.,

For sale to

Merchants Only,
—BY—
WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
299 Main Street, Next Door
je8 North of Peabody Hotel.

GROCERS.

WOLCOTT, SMITH & CO.,
Nos. 8 and 9 Howard's Row,
MEMPHIS, TENN.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants and Agents for Mills in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

OUR Mr. Wolcott, having just made a tour through those great grain-growing States, and perfected arrangements by which we get all our Flour on commission, and FROM MILLS DIRECT, paying no tribute to middle men, we are enabled to offer Flour on more favorable terms than ever before. je27

GUY, McCLELLAN & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors,
No. 204 Front Street,
MEMPHIS, - - - TENNESSEE.

HAVE on hand a full and complete stock, which they offer to the trade at the lowest market prices. Their stock is comprised in part of the following articles:

200 bbls. Mess Pork.
100 casks Bacon Clear Sides.
25 " " Shoulders.
200 kegs choice Family Lard.
10 tierces " " "
20 cases " " "
500 packages Candies, " in caddies.
500 bags Coffee.
100 hhds. Ls. and Demarara Sugars.

Merchants will do well to call and examine before buying elsewhere. jy3

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between R. W. Price and A. B. Treadwell under the style of Price & Treadwell, is dissolved by the withdrawal of R. W. Price, to date from the 1st instant. Either one is authorized to collect and receipt for debts due the late firm.
R. W. PRICE.
A. B. TREADWELL.

New Firm.

TREADWELL BROS. having bought the interest of Colonel R. W. Price in the late firm of Price and Treadwell, will continue the Wholesale Grocery business at the old stand, No. 16 Union street, Lee Block, under the firm style of Treadwell Bros., where they will be pleased to see the old friends of the late firm and as many new ones as may be pleased to call.
A. B. TREADWELL.
E. A. TREADWELL.
R. A. TREADWELL.
Memphis, Tenn., July 3, 1869. jy4

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Murphy & Casil, is this day dissolved by limitation. J. Murphy assumes all the liabilities of the firm and is alone authorized to collect its assets.
J. J. MURPHY.
F. M. CASIL.
Memphis, July 1, 1869. je3

SCHOOLS.

PATAPSCO FEMALE INSTITUTE,
NEAR BALTIMORE, MD.

In full operation, with a complete corps of Teachers and Professors.

Pupils from nineteen different States, South and Southwest, now present.

Location beautiful, convenient, retired, and perfectly healthy.

School select, number of pupils limited, and charges more moderate than the few institutions of the same class in cities and elsewhere.

Term begins Second Thursday in September next. Address the Principal,
ROBERT H. ARCHER,
jy4 Ellicott's Mills, Md.

COAL.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

We are now receiving

1,000,000 bushels

Freshly mined

Pittsburg Coal,

And are prepared to furnish it at the

Lowest Market Rates

To parties wishing to contract for the coming season.
BROWN & JONES,
jy4 262 Main street
Bethel Block.

NOTICES.

CALL FOR STOCK.

THE subscribers to the capital stock of the Shelby County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society are hereby notified that a call of 20 per cent. of said stock is made, to be paid on or before July 15th, proximo, at 12 o'clock m., at the Savings Bank of Memphis.

By order of the Board of Directors.
LEON TROUSDALE, Secretary.
Memphis, June 24, 1869. je25

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

THE neat cottage residence, 74 Mosby street; would make an excellent home for a small family. The house contains five rooms and store room, servant's room and out-houses on the lot; also, cistern, now full of the finest pure, cold water. There is a lattice cistern house with force pump. The lot is 75 feet front by 150 feet deep to an alley, and is well laid out with shrubbery and vegetable garden. The location is exceedingly healthy, no epidemic having ever visited that section of the city. The neighborhood is of the highest respectability. The place will be sold at a bargain. For terms, etc., apply on the premises, or at Avalanche office.

MANUFACTURERS.

MACKENZIE & BROS.,
223 Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE.

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
Carriage Goods and Saddlery Hardware

Shafts, Poles, Hubs, Spokes, Harness-Mountings, etc., Axles, Springs, Bent-Rims, Webs, etc. my21

WANTED.

Wheat Wanted.

WE will pay St. Louis prices for Wheat delivered at City Mills, on Beale street, or 12 Front street.
jy7 AVERY & ROGERS.

THE MISSISQUOI POWDER

ACTUALLY cures Cancer and Scrofulous diseases of the skin. See Report to N. Y. Medical Society, and statements of Physicians in circular, sent free on application to
CHAS. A. DUBOIS, General Agent,
P. O. Box 1888. 162 Pearl street, New York.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be paid for before they are inserted except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every two weeks. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

Daily Avalanche for the Summer. Those who intend leaving for the summer can have THE DAILY AVALANCHE to their address. Terms: one dollar per month. tf

COTTON.—We admire enterprise; it is life to every business community. In view of the fall trade, which is expected to be heavy and remunerative, Messrs. J. J. Rawlings & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, are already out with their advertisement in the AVALANCHE. It announces that this old and popular house has added to its already strong team the services of Thomas B. Norment, Esq., one of the most skillful of the many experienced cotton operators of Memphis. Mr. Norment has heretofore done a large cotton business, and has many friends in the interior to whom he has ever given satisfaction in all business transactions. The firm of J. J. Rawlings & Co. remains at 254 Front street, and still includes our enterprising friend John L. Webb, Esq.

Jaconets, swisses, mulls, nainsooks, edgings and insertings at half their value. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

SEVENTH WARD RALLY.—We, the undersigned citizens of the Seventh Ward, respectfully request the Conservative citizens of said Ward to meet in convention at the Ferguson Hall, corner of Hernando and Beal streets, on Saturday evening, July 10, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to represent the Seventh Ward in the Conservative Convention to be held in Memphis on the 15th instant.

WM. L. STEWART,
HENRY J. LYNN,
ROBT. GOOD,
LARRY HARMSTAD,
J. H. HARTLY,
J. S. KERR.

Ladies' corsets $1—worth $1 50. M. Kraus & Co.

PREPARING FOR THE FALL RACES. We see that the officers of the Memphis Racing Association are already preparing for the fall meeting over their well known course south of the city. These meetings, held under the auspices of the National Turf Congress, have ever been successful, that of last spring exceeding all its predecessors in brilliancy. The lovers of the turf will be glad to learn that the arrangements now making will insure for the coming meeting a large number of the most noted racers in the Union.

Just received, full-size 108 inch fine article musquito nettings, 50 cents per yard—sold heretofore at 65 cents. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER—Stands unequaled for making light, healthy nutritious rolls, biscuits, griddle cakes, etc. The ingredients used in the manufacture of this powder are not only chemically pure, but so proportioned that the results produced are the same each time. In this respect it possesses superiority over all others in the market. Only two teaspoonfuls are required for a quart of flour. For sale by grocers generally. Use Dooley's Baking Powder only.

British half hose, $4 50 per dozen, worth $6. M. Kraus & Co.

COAL, COAL, COALEST.—Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co., Bethel Block, just received a million and a half bushels of coal and as much more as needed. They are able to fill all orders with the best quality of coal, and at exceedingly low prices. Leave your orders. 2t

Elysians for ladies' waists, women's and children's tucked skirtings at half their value. M. Kraus & Co.

THE GREAT COTTON CASE.—Hon. Landon C. Haynes closed the argument yesterday on behalf of the Government in the great cotton case which has been on trial before Hon. Connelly F. Trigg and a jury in the United States District Court. The argument was one of Colonel Haynes' finest efforts, and was listened to with marked attention by court, jury and spectators. Judge Trigg will deliver his charge this morning, when the case will be given to the jury.

DR. SCARBOROUGH.—This learned and scientific dealer in the healing art has concluded to make Memphis his abiding place, and located himself at No. 227 Second street, up stairs. He applies himself to special diseases, acute and chronic dropsy, scrofula, dyspepsia, etc., and will pay himself all the expenses of treatment should he fail to effect a cure. This is far cheaper than the Hot Springs.

Puffed bosom shirts, $2, worth $3. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.—Mr. Fowlkes, of the law firm of Logwood, Fowlkes & Micou, has just returned from East Tennessee, and represents the impression there, to be that Senter will carry that section of the State, the Radicals conceding it. On Monday, Andy Johnson was addressing a large crowd at Greenville, and there was considerable excitement.

ROACHES! ROACHES!—If you wish to destroy them, call and get Bob Armstrong's patent roach traps. You can easily catch one hundred per night. If they do not give satisfaction we refund the cost. All we ask is to give them a trial.

O. F. PRESCOTT & Co.,
2t No. 40 Jefferson street.

Sea Island yard-wide domestic, 12½ cents per yard. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams streets.

STATIONHOUSE REPORT — ADAMS STREET.—The calendar was thin. Jno. Battice, up yesterday, drunk; Annie Arnold, disorderly and fighting; Fannie Freeman, three charges, fighting and disorderly. Ed. Ferguson, a darkey who had stolen a watch from Mr. Townsend, and put the police to the trouble of firing at him several times, and making considerable noise.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR TEN DOLLARS.—Masonic Mutual Life Assurance Association of Memphis, Tenn. Charter perpetual. Forever exempt from all taxes. Office, 324 Front street, Memphis, Tenn. 6t

SHELBY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—All persons holding claims against the old Shelby County Agricultural Society will present the same to the undersigned at once, and the Treasurer of said Society will hold all funds until the debts are liquidated.

2t M. D. L. STEWART, Prest.

INCENDIARY.—The wretch who set fire to the Mississippi House, near the Tennessee and Mississippi depot, on Monday morning, making two attempts that were timely frustrated, has not yet been caught. There is an eye upon him and his confederates.

Ladies' corsets $1—worth $1 50. M. Kraus & Co.

GRAND BALL.—There will be given on Thursday night next at Raleigh Springs, a grand ball. The proprietors of the hotel intend making it the most pleasant affair which has taken place in Raleigh for many a day. All who wish to enjoy themselves should go. Don't forget the time and place.

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, $1 25 per dozen. M. Kraus & Co.

GROCERIES AT AUCTION.—This morning at ten o'clock, at the Arcade, M. C. Cayce & Co., will close out a lot of first class groceries. Sale positive, no reserve.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.

Accidental Death of a Daughter of General Pike from Chloroform.

Miss Lilore Pike, the younger daughter of General Albert Pike, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. Being afflicted with nervous headache, at the time of retiring, she took with her a vial of chloroform, and it is supposed while employing it as an anesthetic, she became unconscious, and the stopper being removed and the bed or pillow saturated with the subtle fluid, her pure and beautiful spirit passed to the eternal hereafter without a pang. She was adorned with all the accomplishments that make woman lovely. We cannot measure the pang that this sudden bereavement will bring to those whose idol she was; and we feel that human sympathy is powerless to even for a moment assuage the grief produced in their hearts by this melancholy dispensation. Both General Pike and Captain L. H. Pike are absent—the former in Washington, and the latter in Arkansas.

Iuka Springs—The Party To-morrow Night.

Iuka Springs is now one of the most desirable watering places of which the South can boast. As we have already announced these Springs are open for the reception of visitors. We spent upwards of a week there, and can recommend these Springs as one of the most superior watering places we have ever visited. The accommodations are all that can be desired. The company is already large, and will doubtless be the largest ever gathered there, and preparations have been made accordingly. The table is supplied with every luxury, and the servants are experienced and accommodating. As to the great health-giving fountain itself, it is not necessary that we should speak. Its wonderful virtues are known everywhere. It is the good Samaritan and great physician of the country, the catholicon of nature, the panacea of nature. We could make no more charitable wish than all suffering from the infirmities to which flesh is heir might have an opportunity of testing the efficacy of Iuka Springs. We understand a party will be given at the Springs to-morrow evening, and from what we hear, it will be a magnificent affair. A fancy-dress party will come off on Friday, the 16th inst., and the entire season at Iuka Springs promises to be most brilliant and interesting to visitors.

Gents' all-linen handkerchiefs, $4 50 per dozen, worth $7. M. Kraus & Co.

The Courts.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—There was nothing of importance done in this Court yesterday. The only civil business entertained was the hearing and examination of several garnishees. To-day the following cases on the criminal side will be brought up and tried:

State vs. Emma Lowry, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and assault and battery.

State vs. W. S. Brown, indicted for larceny.

All persons out on bonds are hereby notified to appear and renew the same on or before Saturday next, otherwise forfeiture will be taken against them and their sureties, and capias issue for their rearrest. To-day's proceedings will be the last of the June term. Below will be found a calendar of civil cases to be tried on Friday, the 9th:

1323 Hampton et ux. vs. Mississippi Valley Insurance Co.
2080 McBride vs Brinkley.
1537 Ger. Nat. Bank vs Bingham.
1929 Coyne vs Heynia.
2086 Howard vs Twohig.
2088 Morris, Lea & Co. vs Chester.
2089 Wilson et al. vs Payne et al.
2092 Palmer vs Connell.
2093 Martin vs McLefresh.
2096 Wells vs Schoonover.
2098 Hunt vs Perkins.
2100 Same vs Parham et al.

CIRCUIT COURT.—*G. W. Reeves, Judge.*—Yesterday in this Court, P. H. Noakes, the prisoner who was tried and convicted of horse stealing last Tuesday, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary, was again arraigned upon another indictment for a similar offense. The evidence elicited during the trial was very much like that given in the first case, and was conclusive as to the guilt of the prisoner. The case was submitted to the jury about five o'clock, and in a short time they returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment at thirteen years in the penitentiary. The case was ably and zealously prosecuted by Attorney General Wood for the State; Rives and Chambers for the defense.

To-day the motion docket will be called, and all motions entered thereon heard and determined. Writs of inquiry will also be executed.

The attorney having the papers in the case of Polk vs. Copwood is ordered by the Court to return the same immediately.

LAW COURT.—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The cases disposed of in this court yesterday are as follows, to-wit:

Southern Express Company vs. Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company; judgment for plaintiff, $491 22.

Smith vs. Levy; judgment for plaintiff, $100.

Williams vs. same; judgement for plaintiff.

To-day the special calendar will be resumed, commencing with 1699, Smith vs. Galbreath, Stewart & Co.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*H. E. Hudson, Judge.*—This court was engaged the entire day yesterday in trying the case of State vs. Archie Hughes, indicted for the murder of an Irishman by the name of Ryan, in the fall of 1868. The case went to the jury at five o'clock p.m. No verdict up to the hour of reporting. Horrigan appeared for the State; O. Yerger for the defense. To-day the regular calendar will be proceeded with.

Ladies' hose, $1 75 per dozen—worth $3. M. Kraus & Co.

Memphis Association Course.

A meeting of the Directors of the Memphis Association Course was held yesterday afternoon at "Willett's," on Adams street, to make arrangements for the coming fall meeting and the transaction of general business. Col. John Donovan, President, occupied the chair, and Mr. David M. Philp officiated as Secretary.

Dr. F. G. McGavock moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to prepare a programme and make arrangements for the fall meeting in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Southern and Western Turf Congress.

Colonel A. P. Curry seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

The President reported as such Committee of Arrangements: Dr. F. G. McGavock, Colonel A. P. Curry, H. T. Tomlinson, Esq., and Henry Seessel, jr., Esq.

On motion the name of the President was added to the committee.

The Committee on Programme and Arrangements were empowered to select a committee to solicit subscriptions for the usual hotel keepers, bankers, merchants, steamboat, saloon, railroads and other purses to be run for at the coming fall meeting.

After the transaction of some other business of a *pro forma* character, the meeting adjourned.

$5 50 per cord for mixed wood; also, best hard wood. GEO. W. BAXTER, Corner Main and South Court.

To the Citizens of the Seventh Ward.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 8, 1869.

In accordance with the call of the General Committee, you are hereby requested to meet at eight o'clock at Ferguson Hall, on Saturday evening next, the 10th instant, to select thirteen delegates to the County Convention. All citizens in favor of universal suffrage are cordially invited, and will be expected to be present and take part in the proceedings. Let there be a full turn out.

SEVENTH WARD VOTERS.

Two yards wide bleached table linen $1—worth $1 50. Warranted all linen. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

[Continued from first page.]

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Durff:

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 3, 1869.

Alderman James O. Durff.

SIR.—Permit me to call your attention to the condition of the alley running east and west between Court and Madison streets; it is without doubt the most filthy alley in the city; it is impossible for the Police Commissioners to abate the nuisance existing there, owing to the grade of the alley. Permit me to suggest a personal examination of the premises above mentioned. J. H. Speed, James Elder, F. M. Cash and others will be very glad to confer with you in regard to it.

Very respectfully, yours,
S. J. ATLEE, Sanitary Sergeant.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 6, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners would most respectfully request of your honorable body that steamboats landing at the city wharf to discharge and take on freight, transfer passengers and coal, be allowed longer time on short wharfage than two hours (the time now allowed) as the time now is insufficient to coal and do any business, and boats often have to clean out boilers which requires four to six hours. A boat now remaining any time over twenty-four hours is charged for long wharfage. The extension of time from two to four or six hours will not lessen the receipts to the city, and greatly benefit the steamboat community.

We have been requested by steamboat owners and commanders to lay this petition before your honorable body, and owing to general hard times and low freights, and heavy expense, and loss to owners at present, we pray your honorable body to grant the within petition allowing steamboats six hours instead of two on short wharfage. Your petitioners will evermore pray.

VINSON & DONOHUE.

Referred to Landing Committee.

By Alderman Dyer:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: In the spring of 1867, the merchants and business men of St. Louis, Missouri, realizing the great need of improvement in the navigation of our Western rivers, called a convention of the Western and Southern commercial cities and towns, on or near the rivers needing improvement, to consider the question, in which convention Memphis was represented. Among other important conclusions and measures adopted by that convention, it was agreed that it was important to secure appropriations to be made by the United States Government for the improvement of our western rivers and harbors; and to secure these appropriations it was deemed best to send a committee to Washington City to bring the subject properly before the Congress of the United States, and endeavor to have the proper laws passed on the subject. It was expected that, to accomplish this object, a large outlay of money would be required in the way of expenses, etc. St. Louis generously became responsible to the committee sent to Washington. The committee performed their duties successfully, getting appropriations for over two millions of dollars for the improvement of our rivers and the building and employing of snagboats for our use. This expenditure made by St. Louis in expenses amounts to about $16,000. The Chamber of Commerce of that city being authorized by the convention referred to, have assessed to the commercial cities on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers certain amounts to be paid toward reimbursing them in the heavy outlay. The amount assessed to Memphis being five hundred dollars ($500), being less than that paid by any of the cities assessed. The next lowest in amount being $1000.

This subject has been brought before the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and as the Chamber has no funds and no power to levy or collect from the commercial community for the purpose, and as this is a matter in which all the citizens of our city are deeply interested, and as the collections of wharfage has been, and, no doubt, will be still more increased by these improvements being made, goes directly into the treasury of the city, the undersigned were appointed a committee to wait on your honorable body and respectfully request in the name of the Chamber of Commerce, that you appropriate the amount assessed to this city five hundred dollars ($500) out of the wharfage fund, and that the same be paid to the proper parties at St. Louis authorized to receive it, either directly by your Treasurer or through our Chamber of Commerce, as you may prefer. We would further state that we are informed, and believe the same to be true, that the appropriations made and paid by most of the other cities on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, have been by the city authorities; or rather that they furnished their respective Chambers of Commerce with the money to pay the assessments. We make this request with much confidence, trusting in the liberal views of your Board; and in view of the fact that we have lately had one of the largest and most influential commercial conventions ever assembled on this continent held in our city, without costing you, as a corporation, a dollar.

Very respectfully,
F. M. MAHAN,
WM. R. MOORE,
GEO. MELLERSH,
W. H. CHERRY.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, July 2, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner begs leave to represent, that in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State, in reference to the last issue of bonds by the city, rendering said bonds, at least for the time being, unmarketable, and that thirteen of said bonds were placed in the hands of your petitioner as collateral security and margin for a loan of $25,000 your petitioner accommodated you with, running for six months, from June 8, 1869, and which sum in current funds was handed over to R. D. Baugh, City Controller, as aforesaid; a copy of said bond and contract for the said loan of $25,000 is hereunto attached, and from which it will be seen that your honorable body guaranteed, among other specifications, to keep good in the hands of your petitioner, security and a certain margin, and that said margin and security does not now exist, and for the fulfillment of which your petitioner respectfully solicits of your honorable board that you will issue to him at once, in lieu of said thirteen bonds above named, three notes of demand for $5000 each as collateral security and margin; which notes upon payment at maturity of the one now held by your petitioner will be given up and surrendered. And your petitioner will ever pray.

J. W. JEFFERSON.

Referred to Finance Committee and Controller Baugh to adjust, with power to act. The City Attorney was added to the committee.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, July 1, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned, citizens and property-holders of the Third Ward, would respectfully represent that they are very much annoyed by the disorderly and obscene conduct of a house of ill-fame located on Jefferson street, in the immediate neighborhood of your subscribers. The houses are kept by both black and white women, and numbered as follows: 110, etc., and kept by the notorious Annie Gallagher, Lizzie Lawrence, and others names unknown.

The undersigned ask for such relief as you are authorized to extend, and will ever pray.

Joyce & Black, A. T. Shaw,
T. H. Venn, G. L. Zanone,
A. O. Shultz, J. A. Forrest,
And many others.

Resolved, etc., That the premises above referred to be and the same, is hereby declared a nuisance, and the police authorities are requested to abate the same without delay.

Adopted.

By Alderman Cartwright:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN.—We, the officers of the Alabama street Presbyterian, church would represent to your honorable body that we propose to erect a church building on the corner of Jones avenue and Alabama street. The lot on which we propose to build is some two to two and-a-half feet above the level of the sidewalk, and as the earth is needed for filling up of Alabama street in front of and near to the church lot, we would respectfully petition that you give permission to the Street Commissioners to remove the earth from the part of the lot on which we propose to build.

CYRUS JOHNSON,
E. MORROW.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 1, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned would respectfully represent that he is the owner of a frame two-story grocery, on the corner of Madison and DeSoto streets—his lot running back from Madison street to the alley between Madison and Monroe streets.

Petitioner further represents that he owns a small frame house on DeSoto street, opposite his said lot, which would be a great acquisition to the said grocery should permission be granted your petitioner to move the same across DeSoto street, there being no other buildings in the neighborhood which could possibly be affected by the removal of said frame dwelling on the lot aforesaid. Your petitioner would respectfully pray your honorable body to grant him permission to do so, and will ever pray.

CHARLES SIEGRIST.

I am familiar with the location of the property mentioned in the above petition, and would recommend that the request be granted.

J. T. CARTWRIGHT.

Referred to Fire Committee.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, July 1, 1869.

To the Members of the Fire Committee:

GENTLEMEN—The bearer, Mr. Siegrist, desires your permission to move a small house across DeSoto street. I own property in said neighborhood, and know it will not affect any property in the neighborhood.

By signing his petition you will much oblige, Yours truly,

AUG. HITZFELD,
229 Second street.

By Alderman Dyer:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner George H. Bierce, respectfully represents that he is desirous of erecting within the city of Memphis, tanks for the storage of oil. Said tanks will be buried in the ground, thus rendering the risk from leakage and from fire very trifling. Your petitioner would represent that this is the manner in which the products of Petroleum are now stored in most of the large cities; and I would respectfully ask that the exclusive privilege may be granted to me to erect such tanks at such point as may be satisfactory to a committee appointed by you or to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. BIERCE.

Referred to Fire Committee.

By Alderman Cicalla:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioners, citizens of the Seventh Ward, respectfully state and show that there is a pool of stagnant water near the junction of Wellington and Gayoso streets, (or what is supposed will be Gayoso street, when opened,) caused by the straightening of the bayou when the culvert was made across it on Wellington street, under the direction of the city. Your petitioners believe that the said pool is deleterious to the health of the neighborhood, and may become more so if allowed to remain; and the filling of it is also necessary to enable the public to have the use of Wellington street, which is now almost impassable for vehicles. Your petitioners therefore pray that the said pool may be drained, or filled, or in some way removed; and as in duty bound, etc.

W. M. RANDOLPH, J. M. MARTIN,
MRS. M. HOLST, M. L. MECHAM,
And many others.

By the same:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner, William Ryan, respectfully shows that upon seven occasions during the past two years that the fire companies have emptied his cistern and torn down his enclosures in extinguishing fires, not one of which occurred within five hundred yards of petitioner's premises. The damage to his property he has been compelled to repair at a considerable expense, and the loss of his water was a serious inconvenience and discomfort to himself and family. Your petitioner would humbly pray your honorable board to make him a reasonable compensation for the damages he has sustained.

WILLIAM RYAN,
Corner South and St. Martin streets.

Referred to Fire Committee.

By Alderman Ogden:

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 6, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned butchers who rent the stalls at the South Memphis Market House, on Beale street, respectfully ask your honorable body to have around the market sprinkled. The times and our business being so very dull that it would be impossible for us to have it done. Your compliance with our petition will be kindly remembered, as we need the place sprinkled very much; and as we have assurances from a reliable source that it can be done for ten dollars per week, we hope your honorable body will grant us our petition, and we will in duty bound ever pray, etc., etc.

C. NYE, P. SEEGER,
J. LEGROY, G. CROSBY,
And many others.

Referred to Market Committee.

By Alderman Vincent:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner several years ago had a good walk laid across Second street, north side of Bickford, and has kept the same in good repair ever since, which was removed by grading there last week. Last winter your petitioner also put one across Bickford, at his own expense, which is still there and in good order. Your petitioner would ask of the Honorable Board to have a crossing or walk laid on Second street, north side of Bickford, believing it essential, it being impossible, almost, to cross there in wet weather as it is.

Your petitioner would ever pray, etc.

S. D. AYDELOTT.

Prayer granted.

By Alderman Williams:

MEMPHIS, July 6, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he has been employed on the city work for years; that on the 25th of May he got badly hurt by the falling of a bank on him, while in the employ of the city; that he has been unable to work ever since, and that he has a large family to support, two of them being sick as well as himself, and he prays your honorable body to allow him pay for the time lost on account of said injury, and your petitioner will ever pray.

MARTIN CALLAHAN.

Prayer granted.

By Alderman O'Donell:

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 6, 1868.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, tax-payers of the city of Memphis, do respectfully petition your honorable body that the bridge on Pontotoc street between DeSoto and Wellington streets be repaired. It is in such a very dilapidated condition at present that it is dangerous to pedestrians and utterly impassable for carriages, wagons or vehicles of any description, thereby making it very inconvenient for the property-holders and residents on either side of the bayou in the vicinity of said bridge, who have to cross it to reach their homes, and are unable to procure any fuel, etc., etc., without a great deal of inconvenience on account of the bad state of the road and bridge. Therefore, we humbly petition your honorable Board to have it repaired at your earliest convenience. (Signed)

J. P. Hanson, M. O'Donnell,
Timothy Casey, Michael Carey,
And others.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Ellis:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to round up Tennessee street from Calhoun to Clay streets.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Vincent:

Resolved, etc., That a public cistern of 1000 barrels capacity be located at the corner of Fifth and Looney streets, Chelsea, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the same.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Ogden:

Resolved, etc., That the property owners on both sides of South street, between Main and DeSoto streets, and on Hernando street, between Vance and South streets, be notified to grade their sidewalks to conform with the grade of the street—those below the grade to be filled up, and the plank walks to be made in accordance with the city ordinances, within twenty days after notice, except those where a change of grade has been made by the city; and the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to grade the exceptions.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Renner:

Resolved, etc., That the City Engineer and City Attorney be directed to inquire whether the assessment for the stone pavement on Center alley, in rear of Exchange Building, has been properly made, and report to the next meeting of this Board.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair, whose duty shall be to prepare carefully a budget of expenses for the forty-second corporate year, setting forth the appropriations needed and allowable for the different departments of the city administration, taking into consideration the expenses of former years and the probable amount of collectable taxes for the present year; and further, to determine upon any retrenchments which, in their opinion, ought to be made forthwith.

And be it also resolved, That if such budget be found correct, and be approved by the Board, the committee shall report an ordinance by which said budget shall be made a limit or a maximum of appropriation for each department during the forty-second corporate year; and no further appropriations for any department above such maximum shall be legal and taken notice of by the Controller, unless such appropriation was voted for by a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen belonging to this Board, after having been duly apprised by the Controller that the limit for such department was exhausted.

And it is hereby made the duty of the Controller to inform the Board whenever the maximum of expenses for any department has been reached.

Adopted.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Renner, Cicalla, Dyer, Marshall and Wolcott the committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to open a book for the following entries:

1. On one side the date, nature, and probable cost of each improvement of streets, alleys, wharf, etc., which the Board may order at any session. Also, the number of the Ward which has the benefit thereof, with a column for the date of execution, for reference.

2. On the opposite side the date, nature, and actual cost of any improvement executed, with a column showing the Ward benefited by it, and with another column for reference to the date on which the order for such improvement was issued. And be it further

Resolved, etc., that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to show by his monthly report, separately, what special work he has done by order of the Board, referring to the date, etc., of such order, as entered in said book, with the actual cost of such work. And also what work he has done of his own official motion, showing the nature, actual cost of and Ward benefitted by such work, the latter also to be entered by said City Engineer in the above book; all this to be done so as to show in a plain and concise manner, the amount and value of work ordered, work done and work unfinished; the same to be a guide especially for the Improvement Committee and the Board generally. And be it further

Resolved, etc., That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to furnish in a tabular form, a monthly balance sheet of all the important accounts having reference to the chief Department of the city affairs, in such a manner that at any time any Alderman can see the state of expenditures and appropriations for each department.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Finance Committee, together with the Mayor *pro tem*, be authorized to use the Little Rock Railroad stock, owned by this corporation, as collaterals, redeemable at the pleasure of the city, to secure any past due claims against the city of Memphis and to borrow money for the purpose of defraying the monthly current expenses.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to take the initiatory steps for the opening of Monroe street from Wellington to Lauderdale street, forthwith.

Adopted.

When the Board adjourned until to-morrow evening at four o'clock.

L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

Country merchants who buy dry goods, examine our stock. M. Kraus & Co.

TAX SALE.—William McLean, the County Tax Collector, advertised on the 7th instant, that he would sell to the highest bidder, on that day, the property of persons who have failed to pay their taxes for 1868, in the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Civil Districts. The property subject to sale in the Fifth District will be exposed to the highest bidder the next day, the 8th. That in the Fourteenth Civil District will be exposed to sale on the 9th instant, and the Fifteenth Civil District will be allowed until the 18th instant before the sale in said district will take place. The time of sale will be between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and two o'clock p.m. Parties wishing to avoid the penalty of fifty per cent and interest, will do well to attend to this warning. If the property should not be sold on the days named, the sales will be continued until it is disposed of.

Buy your F. Y. shirts and furnishing goods of the manufacturers, Wiggans & Thorn 233 Main street. tf

AN EXCITING STREET SCENE.—Yesterday evening the police fired several shots at a negro named Ferguson, who attempted to avoid arrest by giving them the slip. He was caught on Monroe street, and safely lodged in jail, much more frightened than hurt.

Those who wish to pump water with ease, and at the same time wish to secure their property from fire, will call and see the pump at our old lamp and oil store, No. 40 Jefferson street. For further particulars see the advertisement in the AVALANCHE to-day. 4t

To reduce our immense stock we offer the greatest bargains imaginable. A visit to our establishment will be profitable to those wanting dry goods. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

Greatest bargains of the season. Five thousand yards new styles linen lawns 25 cents per yard, worth 50 cents, to be closed out at once. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

Great bargains in ten-quarter bleached sheetings. M. Kraus & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE OFFICE, July 8, 1869.

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

The weather continues cloudy and sultry. The river continues to rise, and is rapidly encroaching on its banks. At St. Louis the river is declining, while the Ohio, at Cincinnati and Louisville, is rising, with eight feet and four inches in the canal. The Arkansas and White rivers remain at high tide; the former stream is bankfull and overflowing the bottom lands.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Robert E. Lee, Louisville.
" Sam J. Hale, Cincinnati.
" Mary Houston, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Mary Houston, Louisville.
" G. W. Cheek, Friar's Point.
" Robert E. Lee, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Belle St. Louis and Sam J. Hale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The river is still swelling, with the surface of the water covered with drift. The late rise in the Arkansas has caused some apprehension for the safety of the crops near the mouth of that stream, and in the bends below Napoleon. At St. Louis the river is receding, and unless the rise out of the Ohio should amount to more than anticipated, there need be no fears of danger or damage from the present high stage of water. The tributaries of the Lower Ohio are falling, which is quite favorable.

The Cheek, for Friar's Point, had a good trip.

The Sam. J. Hale, Captain Walker, came in from Cincinnati yesterday with a full cargo of merchandise, and leaves to-day at five p.m. with a return trip.

The Thompson Dean passed up yesterday for St. Louis.

The Silver Spray was to have left last night for Cincinnati.

The fine side-wheel steamer St. Joseph will ply in the Memphis and Halle's Point trade this season, making tri-weekly trips, commencing on the 15th of September.

The elegant passenger steamer, W. A. Caldwell, Captain Rube Haines, is the regular Friday Arkansas river, United States Mail packet. She will be in port this evening, and leave to-morrow at five p.m. for Little Rock. Mr. E. W. Outlaw presides in the office.

The Mary Houston passed up for Louisville yesterday morning.

The Great Republic will be up to-morrow for St. Louis.

The Commonwealth will be down to-day for New Orleans.

The Belle St. Louis is the packet to-day for St. Louis.

Messrs. Martin Walt & Co., on Front street, are in daily receipt of fresh groceries, which they offer to the trade at St. Louis prices. This house is doing a large trade, principally with Arkansas merchants. All orders are filled promptly, and shipped with care.

The Wilmington, which has been chartered at New York, to load direct for St. Louis, will come up the Mississippi by the 20th instant. The ship is a fore and aft rigged screw steamer, of seven hundred and thirty-eight tons burthen, draws seven feet aft and four feet forward, and on an even keel laden, nine feet. She has good accommodation in deck cabins for sixty passengers, and in all respects is a A No. 1 vessel of her class.

A moonlight excursion on the river at St. Louis, on the 5th instant, on the T. L. McGill, wound up with a riot. The bloods, with their "*dulcinas*," were out in force, there being 1500 people on board.

The construction of a ship canal from New Orleans to Lake Ponchartrain, it is asserted, would diminish the port charges, in pilotage and towage alone, by a sum of $1800 on a vessel of one thousand tons burden. At present it costs $2555 to bring a vessel of that size from the mouth of the Mississippi to New Orleans. The charges to bring a vessel of one thousand tons burden from the ocean to the wharfs amount to $570 at Boston, and $676 at New York. It is argued, therefore, that a ship canal at New Orleans would place that port on an equality with Northern cities.

The St. Louis *Times* of Tuesday, in referring to the present rise, says:

The recent rise in the Mississippi for a time has caused considerable apprehension lest the scenes of 1844 should be re-enacted. In the fall of 1843, old Indians, then residents here, from certain signs, which they did not divulge, prophesied a wonderful rise in the river at this point, to overflow all barriers and submerge the buildings along the levee. Little faith was placed in their statements and no preparations were made to meet and check the avalanche of water. Spring opened with an unusually brisk business. The levee was crowded with boats, loading and unloading, and the prospects of a prosperous traffic gladdened many hearts. New buildings were erected, labor was in great demand at fair prices, and all branches of business experienced a briskness and vitality never before known. The Indians who had made the fatal prophesies, in part based them upon the fact that bears and other animals, had burrowed their holes several feet higher than usual, and their instinct was taken as a guarantee of an unusual rise in the waters. On the 10th of June it was learned that the Illinois and Missouri rivers were rapidly rising, and at many points had overflowed the banks.

Steamboats.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River Packet Company.
Regular United States Mail Line.
For Helena, Friar's Point, Sunflower, Laconia, Carson's, Concordia, Clarendon, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Augusta, and Jacksonport.

NATOMA.............Ashford, master
This splendid passenger steamer leaves SATURDAY, July 10, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG & CO., Agents,
jy8 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.
Regular United States Mail Line.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.

W. A. CALDWELL.............Haines, master
This elegant passenger steamer leaves FRIDAY, July 9, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
jy8 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.

BELLE ST. LOUIS.............Zeigler, master
Will leave THURSDAY, July 8, at 5 p.m.
Tickets for all points via Memphis and St. Louis Packets, North, East and West. Apply to General Railroad Ticket Office, 273 Main street.
FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.
SAM. C. WEAVER, Ticket Agent. jy7

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

SAM. J. HALE.............Walker, master
This splendid steamer leaves on FRIDAY, July 9, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
jy7 224 Madison street.

Hale's Point Tri-weekly Packet.

COMMENCING on or about the 15th of September the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company will run their fine side-wheel passenger steamer

ST. JOSEPH

Between Memphis and Hale's Point, leaving Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5 o'clock p.m. Returning, will leave Hale's Point Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 o'clock m., arriving at Memphis early the following morning.
HENRY W. SMITH, President.
FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent. jy7

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet

ST. FRANCIS,

Captain T. R. BOWMAN; SAM. C. PAINE, Clerk
WILL leave Memphis for Helena, L'Anguille and St. Francis rivers every TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
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Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Tri-Weekly Packet.

For Helena, Friar's Point and all Way Landings.

The new Side-Wheel Passenger Steamer

George W. Cheek,

JAMES LEE.............master
Leaves as avove every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents.
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Memphis and White River Packet Company.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.

THE following elegant passenger packets of the above line will leave Memphis every Tuesday and Saturday at 5 o'clock p.m., for all points on Little Red and White rivers as high up as Jacksonport:

TUESDAY.
DES ARC.............John D. Elliott, Master

SATURDAY.
NATOMA.............W. J. Ashford, Master

Making close connections with the railroad at Duvall's Bluff for Little Rock and all points above on the Arkansas river; at Jacksonport with light water packets for Batesville and all points on Upper White river; also, for Pocahontas, Powhatan, and all points on Black river. This line will give through bills-of-lading to Little Rock and all points above on the Arkansas river, and all points on White, Little Red and Black rivers. Also, ticket passengers through to all the above points. Freight received at all times by the agents.
JOHN D. ADAMS, President.

ELLIOTT & MILLER, No. 2 Promenade street,
T. A. KENDIG, 304 Front street, Mosby Block,
Agents. je18

GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE!

SWEEPING REDUCTION!

B. LOWENSTEIN & BRO.

AS we will commence enlarging our House on July 15th we propose to sell until that time GOODS at such unprecedented low prices as to guarantee their sale. This is a genuine inducement to parties in quest of bargains. No humbug; we have the largest and best selected stock in the city. Our facilities are such that we can make it to the interest of all to buy from us. We have reduced our Staple Goods, Dress Goods, Lawns, Berages, White Goods, Hosiery, Laces, Parasols, Lace Points, in fact everything in our House. Ladies, you who want good goods at half their value, we invite your attention to this notice. We are now receiving large invoices of goods from Europe, and our object is to dispose of as MUCH AS POSSIBLE before their arrival. We mean what we say. We will give you advantages that you have never had before. Come early, as we expect a large crowd. It will be useless for us to enumerate in figures our prices. We ask you only to call and satisfy yourselves. je23

FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

Extraordinary Inducements to CASH BUYERS.

We are determined not to be undersold by any House in the City.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

SUMMER GOODS

WILL BE SOLD

REGARDLESS OF COST!

LINES OF GOODS AT FABULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

Call early, secure Bargains, and convince yourselves that what we say we mean.

WALKER BROS. & CO.

je27 239 MAIN STREET, CLAY BUILDING.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

C. P. PARKS & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers,
No. 38 Broad and 34 New Street,
je8 NEW YORK.

CIGARS.



Defiance Cigar and Tobacco House,
Opposite Peabody Hotel,
S. STERNBERG & CO.,
313 Main Street.

HARDWARE, ETC.

TO MERCHANTS
—AND—
PLANTERS.

BUY YOUR
Plows, Hoes, Chains,
Hames, Collars, Axes,
AND EVERY KIND OF
Hardware and Iron,
—FROM—
ALLISON BROTHERS.
270 Front Street,
apr28 MEMPHIS, TENN.

Building.

LEAVE your money at home. All work done at prices to suit the times. Give me a call. No charge made for estimating work. Stairs and rails got out ready to ship, by sending drawings, hight of stairs and length of run. Door Frames, Window Frames, Verandahs and Houses framed, so that any workman can put them up at Cincinnati prices. In rear of No. 62 Jefferson street. JOHN REIL,
nov24 Carpenter and Builder.

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust, executed to me by Thomas L. Powers, on the third of August, 1867, and duly registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, in Book No. 62, pages 135 and 136, I will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Tuesday, July 27, 1869,

in front of the DeSoto Block, in Memphis, the lot of ground conveyed and described in said deed, lying east of and fronting on Wellington street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, fronting on said street about 150 feet, and running back between parallel lines east to the east line of lot No. 3, in block No. 52, except 50 front feet cut off the north side of said lot, running back its entire depth, heretofore conveyed by Mary L. Estes to B. M. Estes.

Equity of redemption waived in the deed of trust.

Sale between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
je27 M. MAGEVNEY, Trustee.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.

Summer Arrangement.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.

THE following elegant passenger boats of this line leave Memphis for Little Rock, as follows:

Str. THOS. H. ALLEN.....Pritchard, master
Mondays, at 5 o'clock p.m.

Str. W. A. CALDWELL.....Haines, master
Fridays, at 5 o'clock p.m.

Making close connection at Little Rock with splendid coaches for the CELEBRATED HOT SPRINGS, and with the following packets, which leave Little Rock Mondays, and Thursdays at 5 o'clock p.m.

FORT GIBSON.........John Woodburn, master
CLARKSVILLE.........Reasoner, master

Thus making two trips a week from LITTLE ROCK through to FORT GIBSON.

Through bills of lading given for freight to and from New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Freights delivered at destination, at all stages of the river, without storing or other delay.

All persons desiring to ship by this line from the North, East or West, to any point on the Arkansas river, should have their goods consigned to "MEMPHIS AND ARKANSAS RIVER PACKET COMPANY," at Memphis, (office 304 Front street, Mosby Block.) Those shipping from New Orleans should consign to "Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company," mouth White river. JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent.
jy1 Office 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

Notice to Arkansas River Shippers.

FOR the better accommodation of the traveling public and shippers, the schedule of the Memphis and Arkansas River Packets from this date will be changed. During the summer, as advertised, they will leave Memphis Mondays and Fridays at 5 o'clock p.m. instead of Tuesdays and Saturdays as heretofore. Immediately upon the opening of the fall trade, the Company will put in a Wednesday boat, leaving Memphis Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p.m.

For the present, there will be but two boats in White River, leaving Memphis Tuesdays and Saturdays. Upon the opening of the fall trade, there will be a Thursday boat put in, leaving Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, as heretofore, thus making a daily line from Memphis to Little Rock and points above on the Arkansas River. JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
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LEAVE YOUR ORDERS for every description of Job Printing with DALTON & PRICE, No. 3 Jefferson street.

COTTON AND COMMISSION.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,
GROCERS,
COTTON FACTORS,
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
209 Main Street,
MEMPHIS
Four Doors North of Adams.
D. F. FORSTER, Late with A. J. White & Co.
CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, Formerly with Wm. R. Moore & Co.
THOMAS DAY, late of Steamer Mollie Hambleton.
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COTTON FACTORS.

JUDSON & CO.,
Cotton Factors,
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
No. 35 UNION STREET,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS
—FOR—
Steam Engines, Horse Powers, Wheat Threshers, Wheat Fans, Wood's Reapers and Mowers, Sorgo Mills, Cotton Gins, Cultivators, Plows, Iron Safes, Wagons,
And all kinds of Machinery and Agricultural Implements, which we offer at Manufacturer's prices. All articles sold are guaranteed as represented. my18

PROPOSALS.

Mississippi River
RAILROAD
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Company, No. 402 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, until 12 o'clock m., on the

20th day of July, 1869,

For the Clearing, Grubbing, Graduation, Masonry, Bridging and Crossties necessary to complete the above road from Memphis to Covington, about thirty-six miles, ready for the iron rails. A large portion of the work is heavy and well worthy the attention of contractors.

Proposals may be made for cash, or for county bonds, or for part cash, county bonds and stock.

Plans, profiles and specifications are now ready for inspection at the Company's office, by application to Thos. H. Millington, Chief Engineer, from whom all necessary information may be obtained.

Proposals will be received for the whole work, or in divisions. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed satisfactory.
[Signed] A. S. MITCHELL,
je23 President Mississippi River Railroad.

HOTELS.

PEABODY HOTEL,
MEMPHIS, TENN.,
Corner of Main and Monroe Streets

WITHIN the heart of the business portion of the city.

Convenient to the Railroad Offices, Depots, Steamboat Landings, Postoffice and Theaters.

We respectfully solicit public patronage.

D. COCKRELL & SONS,
PROPRIETORS.
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CATTLE.

Feeding, Feeding.
Cattle, Cattle.

THE Bluff City Stock Yard is daily receiving and keeps constantly on hand from 400 to 500 head of feeding cattle for sale. These cattle are from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Nation cattle of all ages and descriptions.

Parties desirous of purchasing will find to their advantage to call and supply themselves.
je29 W. M. BROOKS, Proprietor.

NAVIGATION.

Mississippi Valley Navigation Company
of the South and West.

Office No. 12 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Capital Stock.....$1,000,000
Shares.....$100 each

BOOKS for subscription to the capital stock of the Company are open at this office, where parties may subscribe either in money or lands.
may12 F. Y. ROCKETT, Agent.

WANTED.

Apples, Potatoes, etc.

WE are constantly in the market for Apples, Pears, Potatoes and Produce generally for which we will pay the highest market prices. McDONALD & WOODWORTH,
jy2 No. 1 Howard Row.

COPARTNERSHIP.

Copartnership.

I HAVE this day admitted Colonel W. H. Wendel as a partner in the Cotton Factorage and Commission Business, which will be continued at No. 9 Union street, over Manchester & Treadwell's, under the firm of Ralph Wormeley & Co. RALPH WORMELEY.
Memphis, Tenn., July 1, 1869. jy2

DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail	5:20 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Through Express	10:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
Junction accommodation	8:10 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
New Orleans train		5:00 a.m.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	12:20 p.m.	[illegible]
Night Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sleeping car attached to Night Express which goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Express (daily)	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mail train makes direct connection for New Orleans and all points South.

Express train makes direct connection for Coffeeville, Water Valley, Oxford, Holly Springs and all points north of Grenada on Mississippi Central Railroad.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 237½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.

Going West—Leave Memphis daily........7:30 a.m.
Going East—Leave Madison..............7:00 p.m.

S. R. BEAUMONT, Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Louisville and Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at........11:30 a.m.
Arrive at........12:20 p.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at........2:00 p.m.
Arrive at........12:40 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South at........12:45 a.m.
Arrive at........3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at........12.45 a.m.
Arrive at........3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For all stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads at........2.00 p.m.
Arrive at........2.30 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at........5.00 p.m.
Arrive at........5.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Bates, Wittsburg and Clarendon, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at........11.00 a.m.
Arrive at........10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at........5.00 p.m.
Arrive at........5.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at........11.00 a.m.
Arrive at........10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at........4.00 p.m.
Arrive at........9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at........4.00 p.m.
Arrive at........5.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at........4.00 p.m.
Arrive at........5.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at........5.00 p.m.
Arrive at........9.00 a.m.

JOSIAH DELOACH, Postmaster.

RATES OF POSTAGE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

LETTERS.

The rate of postage on letters within the United States is three cents for every letter or sealed package weighing one-half ounce or under, and three cents for every additional half ounce, or fraction thereof. Prepayment with stamps in all cases is required.

TRANSIENT MATTER.

The postage on Pamphlets, Occasional Publications, Book Manuscripts and Proof Sheets (corrected or not), Maps, Prints, Engravings, Blanks, Flexible Patterns, Samples and Sample Cards, Photographic Paper, Letter Envelopes, Cards, Paper, (plain or ornamental), Photographic Representations of Different Types, Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions, is at the rate of— Cents.

	Cents.
One package, to one address, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight	2
One package to one address, over 4 and not exceeding 8 ounces	4
One package, to one address, over 8 and not exceeding 12 ounces	6
One package, to one address, over 12 and not exceeding 16 ounces	8

All matter to which no specific rates are assigned shall be, if forwarded in the mail, at letter rates of postage.

BOOKS.

Books not exceeding 4 ounces in weight to one address	4
Books over 4 and not exceeding 8 ounces	8
Books over 8 and not exceeding 12 ounces	12
Books over 12 and not exceeding 16 ounces	16

UNSEALED CIRCULARS.

Unsealed circulars, not exceeding 3 in number, to one address	2
Unsealed circulars, over 3 and not exceeding 6	4
Unsealed circulars, over 6 and not exceeding 9	6
Unsealed circulars, over 9 and not exceeding 12	8

TERRITORIAL.

The postage on books, printed and miscellaneous matter for the Territories west of Kansas is, from this date, at the same rates for such matter elsewhere, and not at letter rates, as heretofore. Postage rates are now equal throughout the United States.

QUARTERLY POSTAGE.

The quarterly rates of postage on newspapers sent to subscribers, is on each four ounces or fraction thereof, five cents for weekly, ten cents for semi-weekly, fifteen cents for tri-weekly, and thirty cents for daily publications. On magazines and periodicals, for each four ounces or fraction, one cent on quarterly, three cents on monthly, and six cents on semi-monthly publications. Advance payments, either at the office of mailing or delivery, will be required.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

The money order system is recommended for its superiority, as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums not more than $50. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders.

RATES.

On orders not exceeding $20		10 cents.
" over $20 and not exceeding $30		15 "
" " $30 " "	$40	20 "
" " $40 " "	$50	25 "

The money order office will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHT OF PACKAGES SENT BY MAIL.

Section 16, act of March 3, 1863: That no Postmaster shall receive, to be conveyed by mail, any packet or package, which shall weigh more than four pounds, except books published or circulated by order of Congress.

PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS.

Articles of clothing, being manufactured of wool, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a package not exceeding two pounds in weight, addressed to any non-commissioned officer or private serving in the National armies, may be sent by mail at the rate of 8 cents for every 4 ounces or fraction thereof, to be in all cases prepaid.

FOREIGN RATES.

BELGIUM OR THE NETHERLANDS.

[By Closed Mail via England.]

ON LETTERS—15 cents per single rate of 15 grammes, (½ oz.) prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters subject to a fine on delivery.

ON NEWSPAPERS—4 cents each if not exceeding 4 oz. in weight, and an additional rate of 4 cents for each additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

ON BOOK PACKETS, PRINTS OF ALL KINDS, AND PATTERNS OR SAMPLES—8 cents per oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required. If, however, the postage on any article shall be insufficiently prepaid, it will be nevertheless forwarded to its destination, charged with the deficient postage, and also subject to a fine on delivery.

NORTH GERMAN UNION.

(Including all the German States and Austria.)

[By Closed Mail via England.]

The rates are the same as to Belgium and the Netherlands, with like conditions as to prepayments, etc.

EAST INDIES.

[Via British Mail.]

ON LETTERS—28 cents per ½ oz. via Southampton, and 36 cents per ½ oz. via Marseilles, prepayment compulsory. Newspapers, 6 cents; Books, 11 cents.

CANADA.

ON LETTERS—6 cents per ½ oz. if prepaid, and 10 cents per ½ oz. if unpaid.

BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

[By Direct Mail.]

LETTERS—10 cents per ½ oz., prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters subject to a fine on delivery.

NEWSPAPERS—3 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

Books, Packets, Prints, Patterns and Samples—6 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, [or 8 cents in closed mail via England,] prepayment required. But if unpaid or partially paid, they will be forwarded, subject to a fine on delivery. The registration fee on registered letters or other postal packets is 8 cents to all the above mentioned countries, prepayment of postage and fee compulsory.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Half ounce letters, 12 cents prepaid, subject to a fine of 5 cents additional if unpaid; newspapers, not exceeding 4 oz., 2 cents each.

Book Packets (including printed papers of every kind, maps, plans, prints, engravings, drawings, photographs, lithographs, sheets of music, etc.,) and Patterns and samples of merchandise (including seeds and grain) where not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents; exceeding 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 oz., 4 cents; exceeding 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz., 6 cents; exceeding 4 oz., an additional rate of 6 cents for every 4 ounces or fraction thereof. Prepayment required.

FRANCE.

Letters, quarter ounce, 10 cents; half ounce, 20 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 4 cents per 4 ounces.

SWITZERLAND AND ITALY.

[In Closed Mail via England, Belgium and Germany.]

On Letters—15 cts. per ½ oz. ordinary [illegible]; prepayment optional; but unpaid or insufficiently prepaid letters are subject to a fine, in addition to the deficient postage, in the country of destination.

On Newspapers—4 cents each per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

On Books, Prints of all kinds, and Patterns or Samples of Merchandise, 8 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

MEXICO.

Letters, not over half an ounce, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 4 cents per 4 ounces.

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEWFOUNDLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA.

For any distance not over 3,000 miles: Letters, half an ounce, 6 cents prepaid, 10 cents unpaid; Newspapers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 2 cents per 4 ounces.

For any distance exceeding 3,000 miles: Letters, 15 cents; Papers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 2 cents per 4 ounces.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

Letters addressed to any part of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, the Italian States, or States of the German-Austrian Postal Union, will be registered on application at the office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Letters to be registered will not be received at a later hour.

The registration fees, in addition to the rates of postage on letters or packets, are:

	Cents.
On domestic letters	15
On letters to England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and Island of Jamaica, each	[illegible]
On letters to Germany, or any part of the German-Austrian Postal Union, or Greece, the same to be forwarded by Bremen or Hamburg Line, or Prussia closed Mail, each	[illegible]

NOTICE

Hotels, steamboats, Railroads and the public generally, will please take notice that we have no traveling agents out, and no person is authorized to represent the Avalanche as a traveling agent, unless showing authority dated subsequent to May 25, 1869. M. C. GALLAWAY & CO.

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 7, 1869.

In contrast with the animation of the past two days, the trade of the city was extremely dull to-day in nearly every department, and afforded scarcely a feature of interest. The weather was still unsettled with considerable rain during the morning, and there were no receipts of general merchandise of consequence either by rail or river. The money market was quiet with a tendency to closeness, which is in part due to the fact that merchants are advancing to the country, as well as bringing in considerable merchandise in anticipation of a lively fall trade, all of which is telling on the resources of bankers, some of whom have considerable time paper which they find to be unvaluable on account of monetary stringency in the East. There is little exchange making and the selling rate has not changed from ¼@½ premium.

Gold continues to decline and is sparingly offered. A dealer bid 135 this morning which was within a small fraction of the New York quotation at the time, but the bid was rejected. Later in the day, however, there was less disposition to take hold and the feeling was 1c weaker, although some expressed much confidence of an early reaction. In New York it opened at 135¼ and ran down to 134¾ by noon, was 134¾ a half hour later, and closed at 135¼. The bears were selling heavily.

City scrip was inactive to-day, without quotable change. Dealers reported small purchases at 80 with corresponding sales at 82.

County scrip was inactive and nominally 73@74 buying and 75@76 selling.

In police scrip there was only a moderate movement and no change. Dealers continue to buy at 83.

In stocks and securities there was no movement of consequence beyond a transaction of 80 shares Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock at 48¼.

The New York money market gave no token of material change to-day, though it was expected the maturities of the 6th would relieve matters considerably. Call loans were ¼ per cent per day. Sterling exchange was 109¼ for sixty-day bills. Government securities were dull and heavy and at the close were quoted as follows:

Bonds of 1881	116¾@116⅞
5-20s of '62	[illegible]
5-20s of '64	[illegible]
5-20s of '65	[illegible]
5-20s, new, of '65	[illegible]
5-20s, new, of '67	[illegible]
5-20s, new, of '68	[illegible]
10-40 bonds	[illegible]
Pacific 6s	[illegible]

In Tennessee securities there was renewed depression with sales at 61½ for old and 57 for new. Railway and express shares were unsettled with brokers bidding on the "fancies" and closed as follows:

Canton	60
Western Union Telegraph	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]
Wells & Fargo Express	[illegible]
American Express	[illegible]
United States Express	[illegible]
Merchants' Union Express	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
Hudson	159
Reading	97
Michigan Central	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	107
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Cleveland and Pittsburg	105
Chicago and N. W.	[illegible]
Chicago and N. W. preferred	[illegible]
Cleveland and Toledo	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]
St. Paul preferred	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	150½
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]

Exports of gold at New York to-day were $64,000.

A letter from General N. B. Forrest, now in New York, says he has succeeded in raising sufficient money at 8 per cent to build the Memphis and Selma Railroad from Selma to Columbus, and that the work will be done without delay.

The *European Mail*, dated London, June 19th, is at hand. We extract the following from the cotton circular of Barber, Nephew & Co., published therein:

At the commencement of the week ending June 18 there was a feeling of distrust, engendered by the startling announcement of the suspension of Messrs. Livesey & Thorpe, and a fear that other serious failures might follow; under the influence of these disturbing causes, the Liverpool market was depressed for two or three days; but a continued rise in New York, and an advance of ⅛d per pound advised by telegraph from Bombay, caused a brisk demand to spring up for cotton to arrive, at an advance of ⅛d to ¼d per pound; American and long-stapled kinds on the spot also became in greater request, and for these an advance of ⅛d to ¼d, and in some instances even ½d per pound was obtained, but for East India, with which the market is freely supplied, and on which a decline of ⅛d had been previously submitted to, scarcely any advance was obtainable. As the stocks of cotton at the ports of the United States are now reduced to 110,000 bales, and the receipts are nearly at an end, our supply of American cotton, even with the greatest economy, will hardly last until the first arrivals of the new crop reach us; consequently, the value of this description (especially of the better qualities, which are already exceedingly scarce) must, we think, inevitably advance. With regard to East India cotton, on the other hand, we cannot see how any advance can take place for many weeks to come, as the market will not only be freely but in all probability superabundantly supplied with this variety, at all events up to the end of July, and trade in Manchester does not encourage a hope of any increase in the consumption at present prices; but should a large fleet of overdue ships arrive from Bombay simultaneously, prices of Surats would in all probability be depressed for a time, even below their present level. Looking to the more remote future, we fear that much higher prices may be reached, the accounts from America of the growing crop, although somewhat conflicting, being far from satisfactory. All reports agree that the weather, until recently, has been very unpropitious, and that the crop is backward; but as in some districts a large acreage has been planted, it may be possible (with everything favorable from the present time) to gather a crop of two and a half millions, but an early frost, or any of the numerous ills to which the crop is liable, might easily reduce the yield to two and quarter millions, or even less. India, however, with the aid of the Suez canal, may possibly come to the rescue and save us from famine prices next October and November.

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN EUROPE ON JUNE 18.

		1869.	1868.	1867.
Liverpool	Bales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glasgow	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Havre	"	45,750	41,200	[illegible]
Marseilles	"	12,000	22,000	11,700
Bremen	"	12,000	30,000	16,000
Rest of Continent	"	30,000		
Total	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,0[illegible]

In regard to affairs in the manufacturing districts, Messrs. Pauw, Schelder & Co., of Manchester write under date of June 18th:

The steady feeling that prevailed at the commencement of June has been fairly maintained, and during the past fortnight (write Messrs. Pauw Schelder & Co., under date June 18), a tolerable business has been transacted. The chief support of the market, latterly, has been a steady demand for China, and coming after considerable sales, made within the last few weeks, spinners and manufacturers have been encouraged to ask for rather better prices than those at which they had previously sold. The demand, however, for the present appears to have been pretty well satisfied, and buyers have generally abstained from further operations where higher prices have been held out for; sellers, on the other hand, being mostly cleared out of stocks, and many of them, being fully engaged, have at no time shown much anxiety to enlarge their sales except at improved rates, consequently the market has displayed every degree of firmness, although the amount of business has not been excessive. When it became known, on the afternoon of June 10, that the bank directors had reduced the rate of discount one-half per cent, a decidedly better disposition for business was observed, but this was counteracted on the following day by the failure of a large and old established concern connected with the cotton trade, and rumors of others likely to follow, produced quite a damping effect upon our market, and for the moment producers displayed more eagerness to sell. From that time up to June 16, business was slightly depressed without producing any material change in prices, but since then, owing to large sales of cotton in Liverpool at advanced rates, more activity has again prevailed, and both goods and yarns are decidedly more difficult to buy, and purchasers have less selections to choose from.

Cotton Market.

The market was very quiet and presented no change in its general features. Inquiry was light and partly speculative, but there was very little effort to sell, and the day's transactions fell short of 75 bales, at prices ranging from 25c for low ordinary to 32c for strict low middling. Advices from New York represented that market closing weak at 34¼c for middling. In Liverpool cotton was quiet with uplands, 12½d.

According to Easton & Co.'s Cotton Circular, New York, for the week ending July 2d, the receipts of cotton at all U. S. ports, for the week, aggregated 5,612 bales, and the exports 9,689 bales, making receipts since September 1st, 2,026,557 bales, and exports 1,416,434 bales, (970,539 to Liverpool and 445,895 to the continent,) against 2,081,122 bales received and 1,625,499 bales 1,222,684 to Great Britain and 402,815 to the continent,) exported corresponding period last season. The statistical position of cotton on the 2d inst. was as follows:

	1869.	1868.
Stock in Liverpool	332,000	605,180
Afloat from India	548,000	500,000
Afloat from America	80,000	70,000
Stock in London	75,380	39,231
Afloat for London	45,000	91,000
Stock in Havre	48,770	44,178
Afloat for Havre	117,412	93,479
Stock in Bremen	12,075	11,655
Afloat for Bremen	6,296	3,112
Stock in United States ports	58,022	103,308
Stock in the interior towns	5,640	9,679
Total	1,327,594	1,565,833
Deficiency in visible supply	238,239	

Stock of cotton held by Manchester spinners at the mills, now 125,000 bales, same time 1868, 125,000 bales. Middling Orleans, now 12⅞d, then 11¼d.

The stock at the ports was distributed as follows: New Orleans, 14,733; Mobile, 6,178; Galveston, 301; Florida, —; Savannah, 1900; Charleston, 1862; New York, 20,047; Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 11,000. The stock in interior towns was distributed thus:

	1869	1868
Augusta and Hamburg, Ga.	2,241	4,981
Columbus, Ga.	500	1,357
Macon, Ga.	675	2,234
Montgomery, Ala.	718	541
Memphis, Tenn.	820	443
Nashville, Tenn.	786	143
Total	5,640	9,679

On reviewing the situation, Easton & Co. remark:

There have been received at the ports since 1st September, 2,026,557 bales, of which exporters have taken 1,416,434 bales, spinners 597,696 bales; and the stocks are 12,427 bales larger than at that date. Deficit in receipts as compared with last year, 54,565 bales. Deficit in shipments to Liverpool, 252,145 bales.

During the week our prices have advanced 1½c to 1¾c, and in Liverpool the market is ⅛d higher. At the close the feeling was very strong and the tendency upward. It is worthy of notice that the maximum stock in Liverpool was reached in the second week in June, as in the previous two years. This year the amount was 485,440; in 1868, 652,740 bales; and in 1867, 861,490 bales. The visible supply now shows a deficiency of 238,239 bales, and we expect to see it run up as high as 400,000 bales before the 1st September.

The Bombay shipments to Europe, for June, are reported to be 135,000 bales, against 267,000 bales in 1868. In our circular of June 11th, we gave totals to 1st June, as received by telegraph. They amounted to 646,027 bales to England and 150,127 bales to the Continent, against 611,755 bales and 92,760 bales in 1868. We have since received the Bombay Circular of 25th May, up to which time the shipments for the month were only 138,000 bales to England and 28,000 bales to the Continent, while the whole month was reported by cable to have been 210,000 bales to England and 42,000 bales elsewhere. We are in doubt whether the totals to the 1st June are correct, but if so the totals to 1st July would be 746,027 bales to England and 185,127 to the Continent, against 842,755 to England and 128,760 to the Continent in 1868. The public reports from Bombay have been very unreliable, and as it is important that accurate information should be received, we expect to be able, next season, to give our friends weekly telegrams of the Bombay shipments.

COTTON STATEMENT.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, July 7, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		67
Received to-day		28
Excess by actual count		379
Received previously	246,106	246,514
		246,581
Exported to-day		11
Exported previously	245,729	245,740
Stock at noon this day		831

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 14 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee, 17; Memphis and Ohio, 4; river, 3.

Exports were per Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 7 bales; Memphis and Ohio, 4.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 7—10:15 a.m.—Ordinary, 29; good ordinary, 30½; low middling, 33¼; middlings, 34¼; good middling, 35½. Cotton market opened easier and quiet; sales at all ports yesterday 1218 bales; receipts at all ports yesterday 980 bales; receipts at New York 871 bales.

3:40 p.m.—Cotton market closed less firm but unchanged in prices; sales to spinners 1951 bales; sales to speculators 113 bales; contracts made for 500 bales low middling, deliverable December at 28c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 7—11:15 a.m.—The cotton market opened quiet at 12¼d for middling uplands, and 12½d for Orleans. Estimated sales for the day, 10,000 bales.

1 p.m.—Cotton market unchanged in tone and prices.

APPLES—The receipts were comparatively light but shippers were not disposed to take hold at better than $1@2 per bbl, loose.

BACON—The market was inactive and quotably 10 cents, though old prices continue to be asked as a general thing. We quote clearsides, 19½@19c; shoulders, 14½@15c; plain and fancy sugar-cured hams, canvased, 20@22c; plain and common uncanvased country sides were sold at 17½@18c.

BRAN—Inactive and unchanged. Small sales from store at $22 per ton, shipping order.

BUTTER—Market dull for all descriptions with good to choice Western 30@32c and common and country 18@25c.

CORN—There were no receipts and the market ruled firmer but was inactive with yellow and mixed shelled 93@95c and white 95@97½c, shipping order, in store. Some white was sold on levee at 92c.

CORN MEAL—Inactive and unchanged. Kiln dried on levee $4 25 per bbl, and in a small way from store 25c higher; green, $4@4 25 per bbl.

COFFEE—The market was quiet with ordinary to strictly prime Rio 19@25c and Java 35@37½c, in jobbing transactions.

CEMENT—Inactive and unchanged. Louisville, $2 75@3; Rosedale, $4@4 25, per bbl, in store.

EGGS—The market was lower and dull, with sales down to 18c per dozen, though receipts were only 14 boxes.

FLOUR—There was a good demand for the lower grades and the advance of yesterday was more generally realized. Sales were 390 bbls at $4 75@5 75 for common to super; 80 bbls single extra to extra choice family at 6 25@9 50; 25 bbls good family at $8 50; 6 bbls fancy at $10 50. The City Mills are making a choice double extra flour from new wheat at $9 per bbl.

HAY—The market was unchanged, beyond a fair inquiry for prime timothy at $25 per ton, for which $26 was the asking price. There is little good hay in market. Sales of 54 bales fair in store at $23@24.

HIDES—In demand for shipment at unchanged prices. Flint per lb, 20c; dry salted, 17c; green salted, 10c; green, 7½@8c; deerskins, 25@30c; sheep skins, 25c@$1 each.

LARD—The demand is very light and prices weak. In store keg ranges from 20½@21c, and tierce from 19½@20c; city rendered.

LIME—In store prices are as follows: Cape per bbl, $1 70@1 80; Alabama, $2; Utica, $1 75; Ohio river, $1 50.

MOLASSES—Market dull for all grades, with Louisiana, in bbls, ranging from 50@88c per gallon; golden syrup, $1@1 30 per gallon.

NAILS—No demand, and tenpenny nominally $4 60 per keg.

OILS, ETC—Inactive. Prices by the bbl are as follows: Carbon per gal, 33@34c; raw linseed, $1 18; boiled linseed $1 22; train, $1 15; gnat, 90c; lard, No. 1, $1 50; lubricating, 50; tanner's, $1 15; turpentine, 65c.

ONIONS—The receipts were light, with sales from wagons at $4 per bbl, loose. In shipping order, $5 per bbl.

OATS—There is only a small city trade, with light sales in store at 82½@85c. Last evening there was a sale of 83 sks on levee at 78c.

PORK—Mess was dull at $34 25@34 50 per bbl in store, and to arrive was offered at $34. In rumps and jowls there was no movement whatever.

POULTRY—The market continues well supplied. Sales to-day were at $2@5 per dozen for small spring chickens to good hens.

POTATOES—Shippers are mostly idle and the market is dull with sales at $1 50@2 per bbl, loose. A Chicago dispatch gives intelligence of a further decline.

SALT—Market quiet and steady. Ohio river, 280 lb bbls, $2 50@2 75; large do, $3 30@3 50; dairy, 280 lb bbls, $3 50@3 75; large do, $4 50@4 75.

SUGAR—The market is dull for all kinds. Hard refined, 17@18c; soft refined, 15½@17c; open kettle Louisiana, common to choice, 11@15c; clarified Louisiana, 15@17.

TEA—Imperial, $1 25@1 90; Oolong, $1@1 75; Young Hyson, $1 50@1 90; English breakfast, $1 65.

WHISKY—Dull, Highwines, 94c. In first hands, rectified ranges from 95c@$1 25, as in quality.

WHEAT—Receipts light and sales were only 80 bushels fair to good at $1 25@1 35.

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June 29, 1869. je30

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed in trust executed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, on the 31 day of March, 1869, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book No. 65, pages 39, 182, 183 and 184, conveying the property hereinafter described to me, in trust, to secure certain debts in said deed set forth, in the payment of which default has been made, I will, as directed in said conveyance, on

FRIDAY, July 30th, 1869,

Offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Overton Hotel, on the corner of Main and Poplar streets, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, the following described property, to-wit: The house and lot known as the Adams Street Engine House, at the north west corner of Second and Adams streets, fronting 37 feet, 1½ inches on Adams street, and running back on Second street 148½ feet to an alley, and being the part of lots 253 and 254 conveyed by Robert Banks to said Mayor and Aldermen. Equity of redemption waived.

WM. H. BRIDGES, Trustee.

June 23, 1869. je25

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For the Counties of

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GREENVILLE, MISS., June 23, 1869.

SEALED proposals will be received for the construction of certain Levees in the Levee District composed of the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, State of Mississippi. The approximate amount of work to be done, is:

In Bolivar county, (forty-five thousand)	45,000 cubic yards
In Washington county, (one hundred and thirty-five thousand)	135,000 "
In Issaquena county, (eight hundred thousand)	800,000 "
Total approximation	980,000 cubic yards

Plans and specifications of the projected work can be seen, and other information that bidders may desire, obtained, at the office of the Chief Engineer, R. A. O'Hea, Greenville, Miss.

Proposals will be received for all or any part of the work, and bidders will state the lowest price per cubic yard, payable in currency, and the lowest price per cubic yard, payable in bonds of the Board, for which they will construct any part or all of the work.

Bids will be received until July 19, 1869, endorsed "Proposals for constructing Levees in District of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena," and must be addressed to

J. E. EDMONDS,
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